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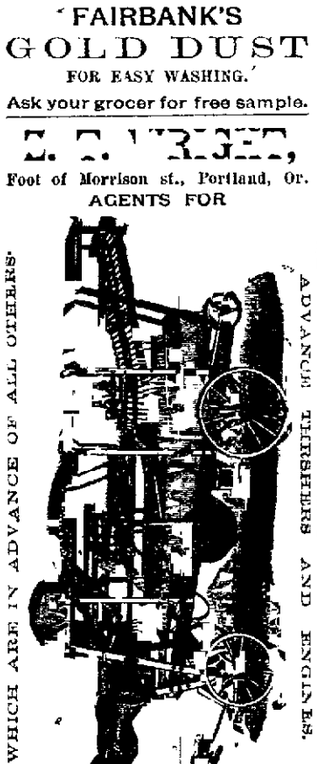

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A LITTLE SURPRISE.
Robert Lincoln Goes to the Court of St. James.
MURAT HALSTEAD TO GERMANY.
Allen Thorndyke Rice to Russia and Patrick Egan to Chili—Kind Words From Henry Watterson—Other Press Comments

WASHINGTON March 27—The President has made the following nominations
John Hicks, of Wisconsin, to be United States minister to Peru
George B Loring, of Massachusetts to be United States minister to Portugal
Robert T Lincoln, of Illinois, to be minister to Great Britain
Murat Halstead, of Ohio, to be minister to Germany
Allen Thorndyke Rice, of New York, to be minister to Russia
Patrick Egan of Nebraska to be minister to Chili
Thomas Ryan of Kansas to be minister to Mexico

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S VISITORS
WASHINGTON, March 27—The usual crowd congregated at the White House to-day and kept the president busy the entire morning
Among those admitted were Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania, Senator Farwell and friends ex-Speaker Grimes Senator Allison, Representative Lodge Hon Ingersoll Wallace, Harper and Fairchilde Senator Dawes, Senator McMillan with Minister Palmer and General John C New

LINCOLN MAY NOT ACCEPT
CHICAGO, March 27 Hon Robert T Lincoln, when info med by a reporter this afternoon that he had been nominated by the president for minister to England and asked if he would accept said I shall consider the matter I shall consider my business interests carefully, but what those interests are I do not care to make public

THEIR PREVIOUS CAREERS
Biographical Sketches of the Recently Appointed Foreign Ministers

WASHINGTON March 27 Robert Todd Lincoln who was to-day nominated to be minister to England is 45 years of age, and is the son of Abraham Lincoln He graduated from Harvard College, stayed through Grant's Virginia campaign as captain, practiced law in Chicago and became secretary of war under President Garfield remaining in the post under President Arthur since. His retirement in 1880 he has been practicing law in Chicago
A Ten Thorndyke Rice who has been nominated to be minister to Russia, was born in Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Oxford University England, and since 1876 has been editor and proprietor of the *North American Review*. He also holds a controlling interest in a prominent Parisian newspaper, *Le Matin*, and has contributed large ly to literature, while taking an active part in politics
George Baily Loring, of Massachusetts, is best known because of his connection with the department of agriculture, of which he was commissioner from 1881 to 1885 He is 57 years of age and is a Harvard graduate Loring has been long in public life, beginning as surgeon of the marine hospital at Chelsea in 1863, and at other times being a postmaster, centennial commissioner and congressman
Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, who has been named as minister to Mexico is a native of New York, where he was born in 1838 He served during the war as a volunteer, was severely wounded and emerged as captain in 1865 Since then he has been held various legal positions in Kansas and has been a representative in congress in six successive congresses.
James Churchill the new surveyor at St Louis, entered the war as a private in the Eleventh Illinois infantry and rose to the rank of colonel He was severely wounded in an engagement and still carries several bullets in his body For many years past he has been United States commissioner and clerk of the United States district court at St Louis
Murat Halstead, nominated for United States minister to Germany was born in 1829 at Ross Run County Ohio and spent the summers on a farm At the age of 18 he began writing for the newspapers and has edited, edited, the half century romance In 1851 he finished his school ing at the Farmers College near Cincinnati and then did local newspaper reporting for several Cincinnati papers In 1853 he became manager of a newspaper and on the Cincinnati *Commercial* and the following year he acquired a small interest in the paper When the *Gazette* coalesced with the *Commercial* the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* immediately became the recognized organ of the Republicans Mr Halstead has a fine presence genial manners and immense energy He has always been a republican of a very pronounced type
Patrick Egan, nominated for minister to Chili, has for many years been well known as a leader of the Irish people. He was born in Ballymahan county Longford, Ireland, in 1841 When quite young, he went into the grain business. His business relations brought him into contract with the great masses, and he very early displayed a deep interest in the Irish cause Becoming an active member of the Advanced National party he took part in the revolutionary movement, which culminated in the attempted insurrection of 1867 He was one of the organizers and members of the council of the Home Rule League, formed in 1871 When Parnell in 1879 started his Land League movement Egan, together with Joseph Biggar and William O'Sullivan a member of parliament, became trustees of the league, and the work of the league in propagating its principles and aiding the evicted tenants in 1880 led to the prosecution of Parnell, Dillon Sexton, Egan and others The prosecution failing to secure conviction the English government suspended the operations of the habeas corpus act, and also devised the scheme to seize the funds of the league At the urgent request of the leaders of the movement, Egan went to France in order to protect the money, deposited his cash and also to act as an intermediary between the branches of the league in America and Australia, and the national leaders in Ireland and England He returned to his native country but on account of the fearful oppression and unfair treatment on his part of the assessment of great Britain, in 1881, came to America and went to live in Nebraska, where he has since resided He has been engaged in the grain trade while in this country, and has also taken an active part in politics as a member of the republican party Egan is still a live worker in the Irish cause, and has confidence in its leaders in the old country
John Hicks who will go to Peru as minister of the United States, is a native of Ame ica 42 years of age He comes from Oshkosh, the home of Senator Sawyer, and is the proprietor and editor of the Oshkosh *Northwestern* He has several times been elected president of the Wisconsin State Press Association, but has never been head a public office

HARRISON'S FORESIGHT
The "Courier-Journal's" Opinion of the President's Foreign Appointments

LOUISVILLE, Ky, March 27—Regarding President Harrison's diplomatic appointments, Mr Watterson will say in to morrow's *Courier-Journal* "There is nothing in that the administration is getting in worse than politics Hitherto party work is its appointments to office With the exceptions of Wanamaker and Tanner, Mr Harrison, whilst selecting active and orthodox republicans of the pronounced description has shocked no popular or moral sensibility but has rather impressed the country with the idea that he is a clear headed well intentioned man, working for the best with great intelligence without his own party lines
The batch of diplomatic nominations sent to the senate yesterday completes the list of first grade posts of importance to be filled and although containing some surprises it will on the whole give pretty general satisfaction The nomination of Robert Lincoln as minister to England is of course a surprise and a strike Taken in connection with the selection of Fred Grant for Vienna it conveys an appeal to the young republicanism of the period which can not fail to have its effect Both of these sons of illustrious statesmen fully qualified personally and officially to represent the country based on any and all grounds in the civilized world
In bringing the political sun of the party to the front and submitting that important branch of the party service the president shows both wisdom and sagacity No better minister to France could have been found in any walk of life than Whitelaw Reid and no better consul general to London than John C New Now we have Murat Halstead to Germany and Thorndyke Rice to Russia Mr Rice is the editor of the *North American Review*, a man of many accomplishments and of a large fortune, whose knowledge of European life and affairs is very great and has not to be obtained by the sacrifice of his Americanism
The selection of Mr Halstead for Berlin is a particularly happy one He is already well known to the Germans In the days of Count Von Bismarck was the companion and friend of Von Moltke, and the great chancellor familiarly used them and still he no stranger to the court to which he is accredited He is personally both a handsome and brilliant man and will appear nowhere without distinction
The rest of the appointments are all in the same line, particularly that of Patrick Egan, which at this moment must be very gratifying to the Irish on both sides of the water. It costs us nothing to say these things
"The contest between the democratic and republican parties for years hence will turn upon reasonable antagonisms of opinion In the meantime it is of interest to all men to have the business of the country particularly our representation abroad, in the hands of capable and good men, as it can never be the interest of any party to raise false personal issues, or deny politically that measure of justice which socially no one would think of withdrawing All of the appointments we have named are individually excellent and from a purely partisan standpoint made with admirable judgment and keen foresight"
With particular reference to the fight against the confirmation of the nomination of Mr Halstead Mr Watterson says It is to be hoped the democrats of the senate, particularly democrats of the south will join in no such movement It could emanate only from petty personal spite or political malignity Mr Halstead is a fighter, and a bully fighter who hits right out from the shoulder and never strikes a lick below the belt in his life As the representative of the country abroad he can be relied on to be as national as the most ardent nationalist could desire The rejection of such a nomination would not only be a public scandal, but the vote to reject ought to bring upon the author the contempt, which malice and cowardice always inspire in the minds of honest men"

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY
Lincoln's Appointment in the Light of Editorial Comment

NEW YORK March 27 The *Sun* will say to-morrow In appointment of Robert Lincoln to be minister to England will be popular in this country and we dare say it will give satisfaction to the mass of Englishmen He is likely to prove a better minister than we have had in England since the Charles Francis Adams
The *Tribune* will say Modest dignified diplomatic talent of high character and undoubted ability is a form of a reserve force which has not yet been called out Robert Lincoln to say nothing of the dazzling added name in Grant's can nobly qualify him in every respect to represent the government of the United States at the court of St James
The *Herald* will to-morrow say In giving to Robert Lincoln the mission to England the president has again, as in the appointment of Colonel Grant to Vienna shown his respect for the patriotic dead The name which so stirred the whole nation This is a new departure In the American government, and one that can be carried on far to commend itself to the favor of the people Robert Lincoln is a man of fair mind and good character He is well educated and in the only public station which he has occupied that of secretary of war he made a favorable impression upon the country, but no other point of ability, nor public reputation is he at all what to call the name of Abraham Lincoln
The *Times* will say Mr Lincoln, who is nominated for the most important place has good law yer a man of unblemished reputation for shrewd judgment and candor in his conduct of the war department, and who is not at all a politician of the ordinary type His appointment to the most honorable diplomatic position in the gift of the president is the most decided act of his dependency in which Mr Harrison has indulged"
The *Herald* will say "President Harrison is to be heartily congratulated on his choice of a citizen to represent the United States in Great Britain A more fortunate and satisfactory selection on all accounts than Mr Robert T Lincoln could not have been made Mr Harrison in nominating him for that place has made a pleasure for every American who loves the memory of Abraham Lincoln"
The *Star* will say The appointments as a whole cannot be disappointing Reminiscences seem to have had more weight in General Harrison's mind than personal ability or party services Two of the most desirable places have been given to the sons of their fathers Robert T Lincoln was indispensable as secretary of war and he will be as minister to England As a representative of the American people, his position, in contrast with those of ex Ministers Lowell and Phelps, will be notable

THE CALIFORNIANS.
They Are Working at the Great National Puzzle of Making the Places Go Round

WASHINGTON, March 27—The California delegation is still endeavoring to reach a final understanding about the distribution of the federal patronage in the state This morning Representative Morrow and Representative Felton called upon the president to make a final report for the appointment of Minor as minister to Mexico or to some position of prominence in the state With Minor disposed of in such an appointment it would be easy to fill the other offices Phelps would be recommended for collector Dunfort for naval officer Kilburn for surveyor Hamilton for postmaster Spaulding for sub treasurer Redmond for superintendent of the mint But if Minor has to be given one of the San Francisco offices the slate will be overturned, and some body else will be put out of joint

SPOONS CHANGES AGAIN
CHICAGO March 27—The *Journal's* Washington special says The nomination of Robert Lincoln as British minister shuts out Meredith of Illinois for public printer, so that place will probably go to Osborne of California

IN THE SENATE.
Yesterday's Proceedings—The Outlook for Adjournment

WASHINGTON, March 27—The resolution heretofore offered by Mitchell authorizing the committee on mines and mining, to continue its inquiries into the causes of the delays in considering claims in the mineral reservation of the general land office, was taken up and referred to the committee on mines and mining.
The resolution heretofore offered by Butler declaring that the Senate on the president's recess does not expire at the meeting of congress after a recess, but was held at the pleasure of the senate was taken up, and Gorman in a constitutional argument in opposition to it The resolution was referred to the senate, which went into session and at 5 30 adjourned

AS TO ADJOURNMENT
WASHINGTON, March 27 It was expected that the senate would adjourn Friday next, but the death of Justice Matthews lost the senate two funeral days of work, and the probability now is that adjournment will not take place before the middle of next week
Nearly every senator, who expects to leave Washington at the end of the present extra session of the senate, has his grip packed and his well wishers on the cars, his berth secured in the sleeping car, his chair engaged in the dining car, his carriage at the door of the house, strapped ready for the express man
The adjournment of the extra session of the senate does not mean abandonment of the occupation of office seeking Another does it mean that all of the office seekers will stay away from Washington The work, however will be conducted through the senators and representatives from their states to a large extent After the legislators and visiting patriots, who desire occupation in the federal government have learned the administration will lay out its policy and then it will be something more substantial for them to do than to hang around the hotels and look into the Washington column that he engenders of men who want to work for so much a year and draw their pay from the coffers of Uncle Sam.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS
WASHINGTON March 27—Among those confirmed by the senate this afternoon were the following Francis E Warren governor of Wyoming territory, Benjamin F White of Dillon, governor of Montana, Robert V Bust, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, and a number of post masters.

NOT YET CONFIRMED
WASHINGTON March 27—The nominations of Louis Wolfley to be governor of Arizona and John C Neely to be consul general to London, were reported favorably from the committee but under the usual observations they will over until the next executive session when they will be confirmed

CORPORAL TANNER SWORN IN
WASHINGTON, March 27—Corporal James Tanner to-day took the prescribed oath of office and entered upon his duties as commissioner of pensions His only appointment to-day was that of George H Sinnicks of Brooklyn New York, as his confidential secretary

THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT
Dissatisfaction at the Action of the Railroads in Maintaining High Rates

CHICAGO March 27 Receiver McNulta of the Wabash had a conference with Chairman Abbott of the Western States Passenger Association to-day as to the arrangements for reduced fares to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic next August The roads running between this city and Milwaukee refuse to accept less than one fare and a third as their proportion of the rate, although the other lines are willing to make it one fare for the round trip
General McNulta who is himself a veteran of the army soldier and is working up a feeling among his comrades It is understood that Commander in Chief Warner will be in Chicago to-morrow to consult with the other Grand Army officials as to the details of organization, the location of the encampment from Milwaukee to Chicago in order to secure the best fit of the low rates agreed to by the Chicago lines

Disastrous Prairie Fires
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CHICAGO March 27 Considerable loss is reported by prairie fires are reports from different parts of the country High wind during the past few days carried the flames into the woods, and unless it can be checked soon heavy losses will result

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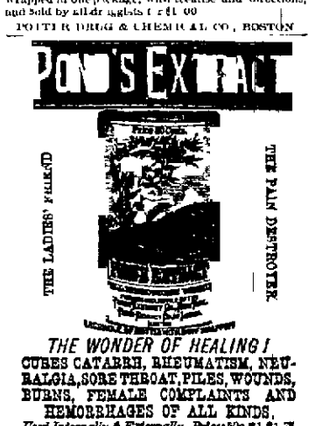

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OTHER CAPITAL NEWS.
Changes Made in a Number of Oregon Postoffices.
REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS.
Oklahoma Will Be Opened to Entry April 2—An Angry Officer Pulls the Nose of Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania

WASHINGTON March 27 Oregon postmasters have been appointed as follows At Banks Grove Washington county, W H Cressley, vice John M. Griffin removed At Gervais, Marion county, John L. Taylor, vice Frances Mangald removed, at Jefferson, Marion county, Charles H Roland, vice Archibald B Henderson removed and at Monmouth Polk county Mrs Almira Davidson, vice George A Walker resigned
A patent has been granted Nathan L. Baker, of Corvallis, for an amalgamator
Senators Dolph and Mitchell called upon President Harrison yesterday accompanied by State Senators I L Harris and J H D Gray, John Hahn W J Sinnickson and M Baker of Oregon, and General Hascall Washington territory They did not simply to pay their respects— Only that and nothing more
The secretary of the interior has appointed George L Fitchfield of Salem Or special Indian agent for the Pacific coast This position pays $3,000 per annum with traveling expenses and $5 per day for subsistence when traveling There are but six of these agents in the country

SENATORS IN CAUCUS
The Republicans Discuss Matters of Importance in Secret Session

WASHINGTON, March 27 The republican senators held a well attended caucus to-day prior to the meeting of the senate The subject under consideration was with reference to the putting of all clerks on the annual rolls, payment to be made out of the contingent fund There was a general assent in favor of doing this but the question of its legality being raised no conclusion was reached It is inferred from what was said that the legal doubt will be satisfied to effect the scheme although that is not absolutely certain.
The other subject was "Shall Senator Coke's speech on the Southern election outrages be answered" The conclusion, while not formally expressed was that there should be no further discussion of the subject at this session
After the adjournment of the senate the caucus resumed its sitting and decided that an employment of clerks which would result in an overdraft upon the contingent fund was illegal. Therefore the scheme to make all of the committee clerks annual clerks will fail
A resolution was adopted however, to give Senator Vance, of North Carolina, a personal clerk. He has lost one, and the sight of the other is failing, and his republican colleagues deemed it only just that he should be spared the necessity of using his remaining eye to conduct his own official correspondence.
It was also finally decided not to continue the debate on the election outrages
The general opinion, so far as expressed, was that the senate might reasonably expect to be able to adjourn Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

THE OKLAHOMA LANDS.
The President's Proclamation Opening the Territory to Homestead Entry.

WASHINGTON, March 27—The president's proclamation opening the Oklahoma lands to settlement on the 2d of April next, was issued to-day.
After setting forth the terms of the treaties ceding those lands by the Indians to the government, and the acts of congress relative to the opening of them to homestead entry, it describes those lands minutely by metes and bounds. It reserves two acres for government use, then formally declares that under these conditions those lands shall be open to homestead entry, at noon of April 2 next All persons are warned that under the terms of the act of congress any person who shall occupy any of said lands before the time mentioned shall be forever debarred from obtaining any claim thereto, and the power of the United States are required to strictly enforce this act
Following is a description of the boundaries of the territory included in the proclamation Beginning at the point where the north line of township 28 west from Greenwich as surveyed in the years 1868 and 1871, intersects the Canadian river, thence north along said west line of said township to the point where the same is intersected by the south line of what is known as the Cherokee lands lying west of the Arkansas river as the Cherokee outlet said line being the north line of the lands ceded by the Creek nation to the nation of Indians to the United states by the treaty of June 14, 1866 thence east along said line to the point where the same intersects the west line of the lands set apart as a reservation for the Pawnee Indians by an act of congress approved April 10, 1876 being the range line between ranges 1 and 2 east of the Indian meridian thence south on said line to the point where the same intersects the middle of the main channel of the Cimarron river thence up said river along the middle of the channel thereof to the point where the same intersects the range line between range 1 east and range 1 west (being the Indian meridian), which line forms the western boundary of the reservations set apart respectively for the Iowa and Kickapoo Indians by executive orders, dated August 15, 1854 thence south along said range line or meridian, to the point where the same intersects the right bank of the north fork of the Canadian river thence up said river along the middle of the same to the range line between ranges 1 east and range 1 west (being the Indian meridian), which line forms the western boundary of the reservations set apart respectively for the Iowa and Kickapoo Indians by executive orders, dated August 15, 1854 thence south along said range line or meridian, to the point where the same intersects the right bank of the north fork of the Canadian river thence up said river along the middle of the same to the range line between ranges 1 east and range 1 west (being the Indian meridian), which line forms the western boundary of the reservations set apart respectively for the Iowa and Kickapoo Indians by executive orders, dated August 15, 1854 thence south along said west line of aforesaid reservation to the point where the same intersects the middle of the main channel of the Canadian river thence up said river along the middle of the main channel thereof to a point opposite to the place of beginning, and thence north to the place of beginning

LAND OFFICES FOR OKLAHOMA
WASHINGTON March 27—The commissioner of the general land office has issued an order establishing two offices in Oklahoma territory The land office for the western district will be located at King Fisher's State station and for the eastern district at Guthrie

A HUMILIATING AFFRONT
Ex Governor Beaver's Nose Pulled by a Retired Army Officer.

WASHINGTON March 27 The trouble between George A Armes a retired officer of the army living in this city and those having charge of Harrison's inaugural parade, culminated this afternoon in a scene in the rotunda of the Riggs house
About half past four o'clock Major Armes walked into the hotel, and after a few words pulled the nose of Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania The governor was not hurt, but was angry, and steadying himself against the hotel counter aimed his crutch which serves him in place of the leg he left behind during the war, and aimed an ugly blow at his enemy Armes dodged the blow, and it struck one of the pillars of the hotel rotunda. The second blow also missed its mark and the hotel policemen rushed up, attracted by the noise and placed Armes under arrest
Armes was released by the direction of the hotel management, however, and escorted out of doors. I pulled his nose anyway, he said.

PACIFIC COAST WHEAT
Interesting Statistics From the Department of Agriculture

WASHINGTON March 27 According to the report of the statistician of the agricultural department the acreage of this country during 1888 was 37,000 bushels of wheat of which California raised 11,000 bushels Oregon 14,45,000 bushels Nevada 2,000 bushels Arizona 70,000 bushels and Idaho 2,000 bushels.
The home consumption of the Pacific coast states and territories was as follows California, 7,000,000 bushels Oregon 1,000,000 bushels, Nevada 100,000 bushels Arizona, 25,000 bushels, and Idaho, 88,000 bushels California shipped 22,450,000 bushels Oregon shipped 9,456,000 bushels, Nevada shipped 10,000 bushels, Arizona shipped 6,000 bushels and Idaho shipped 463,240

Entire Cessation of Work at Panama.

WASHINGTON March 27—Secretary Blaine has received a report from the consul of the United States at Colon stating that work along the Panama canal has entirely ceased and that the West Indian negroes are returning to their homes. Up to March 16 fully 5000 of the latter had already left. The consul reports great destitution in consequence of the embarrassment from which the location of the Panama Railroad company, and they are suffering from the crisis, owing to the loss of local traffic
Two unsuccessful attempts have been made to burn Colon

Under Four Indictments
SPECIAL TO THE MORNING OREGONIAN
PITTSBURG March 27 The grand jury this afternoon returned true bills against ex-Cashier Voight of the defunct South Side Farmers and Mechanics Bank on four indictments. The first indictment charges Voight with making false entries in the books the second with mutilating the books the third with embezzlement, being employed as an official, and the fourth with perjury

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JOHN BRIGHT

The life of John Bright was so completely despaired of many weeks since that THE OREGONIAN published a full account of his glorious career which beginning with his eloquent and triumphant agitation for the repeal of the corn laws and the acceptance of free trade by Peel ended substantially with his support of Gladstone's fanatic anti Turkish campaign against Beaconsfield in 1870. Bright nominally supported Gladstone's ministry from 1880 to 1885 but sickness had so reduced his strength and embittered his spirit that he was no longer the orator who almost alone had pleaded the cause of American union from 1861 to 1865 and subsequently labored from 1868 to 1874 in support of Gladstone's glorious reform administration which disestablished the Irish church

After 1870, in consequence of broken health, Bright was a phantom of his former self and when Gladstone declared for Parnell and home rule in 1886 Bright who had been his life long friend deserted the liberal colors under which he had won all his best fame and in his fretful and feeble old age joined the tory party of Salisbury Balfour Hartington and Chamberlain The last years of Mr Bright are like the last years of Webster years of weakness rather than wisdom, years of shame compared with the glory of his manly prime America however never can forget that this great Englishman was our friend in sunshine and in storm during our civil war, at a time when even so clear and powerful an intellect as that of Cobden at first leaned for a time toward the South and Gladstone was an open mouthed admirer of Jeff Davis as a man who had founded an empire" But Bright according to the testimony of the recently published letters of Motley, was from first to last the inflexible, enthusiastic indomitable unterrified advocate of the cause of the Union Cobden once attacked something which Motley had published in the London newspapers in favor of the Northern cause and Bright thereupon wrote Motley as follows

I thought that my lamented friend, Mr Cobden was rather severe upon you, and I told him afterward that I thought his argument was hardly fair He was so much shocked at the war that he seemed ready for any sacrifice to put an end to it, and he had no confidence in the statesmen whom the republican party had raised to office But he always insisted upon this, that an attempt to build up a new state on the foundation of human bondage could not succeed in our age of the world He watched the course of the war with intense interest, and, strange to say, his eyes closed in death on the very day on which Richmond fell.

A man of Quaker blood and breeding, Bright hated war, and denounced every war in which England has been engaged in this century but in a speech before the peace society of London a few years ago he made an exception in favor of our war as follows

Give me a particular war, and the only war it would be difficult to answer about would be the slavery war of America. That war appears to have been a great punishment of that nation for a century of crime in maintaining the horrors of slavery within their borders. But in that case they were attacked by a rebellious conspiracy and their forts were attacked They were first attacked, they resisted, and they knew very soon what they were fighting for, and then accomplished what they fought for The whole thing is one of those great transactions which I should be unwilling to take part in or severely to judge, but, at any rate, it is not like the struggles in which we have engaged, at all ends of the earth almost.

In illustration of Bright's power of statement it would be easy to make many splendid quotations from his speeches When he pronounced the eulogy of his dead friend Cobden, he said of the great fight for the repeal of the corn laws in 1845 46 famine itself, against which we had warred joined us —referring to the potato rot of 1845 in Ireland which, producing a famine forced Peel's hand and persuaded him to repeal the corn laws and declare for free trade

It is a curious fact that Bright, who came of sturdy abstemious stock, and had a fine strong athlete Saxon physique broke down in health shortly after his great oratorical efforts against the Crimean war of 1854 56 and for several years was in retirement and broke down a second time about eighteen years ago, since when he has been a chronic invalid The explanation of his premature decay, for he is not as old as Gladstone by two years, must lie in his indifference to the necessity of exercise A few years ago Bright, in conversation, declared that his besetting sin was his natural mental and physical sluggishness He declared that nothing but his moral sense of duty and responsibility have kept him from living abed late and reading what amused him He hated work of the drudging kind, he used no wine or spirits or tobacco his diet was simple, he had no social vices of any sort but he hated physical exertion, and probably, having a large, sturdy physique, he did not take exercise enough to digest his food Gladstone, with a far less imposing physique has from youth up been instinct with nervous energy, he has exercised daily eaten a generous diet of beef and claret, and to-day he is 80 years of age is hale and hearty while abstemious Bright is dead It only shows that something besides abstinence is necessary to longevity Vigorous exercise and cheerful companionship have as much to do with length of days and health as total abstinence If Bright had been able to overcome his constitutional indolence and taken the regular physical exercise practiced by Gladstone he would have lived probably as long and happily as his old time illustrious friend and compatriot.

THE JESUITS IN CANADA

Our dispatches yesterday announced a sharp debate in the Canadian house of commons over a resolution addressed to the governor general urging him to disallow the so-called Jesuit act passed by the legislature of Quebec granting $400 000 in final settlement of all claims of the Jesuits in Canada to restitution or indemnity for their estates from the government The history of this ancient claim is so interesting that it is worth reciting in full

When Canada was ceded to Great Britain after 1760 the Jesuits who had a splendid college in the city of Quebec and to whom the kings of France had granted a vast region of forest lands had already been suppressed in France by the civil power and their society was proscribed as illegal throughout the British empire The British government however, with a rare and admirable wisdom for those times, expressed its appreciation of the great services rendered to Canadian civilization by the Jesuits by leaving them in possession of their houses and revenues only on the condition, however that they should not recruit their number and that when the last member of the order then living in the colony should have died all their houses and property should become the property of the government. The liberality of the British government went so far that when Pope Clement XIV issued his decree suppressing the Jesuit order, the British government forbade its publication in Canada just as the decree of Louis XV of France against the Jesuits had been ignored in 1759 This was wisdom on the part of the British government that sought in this way to attach their French colonists to British rule so the Jesuits were undisturbed in Canada

This is a very interesting fact and highly creditable to the statesmanship of the British government of that day The curious thing is that a government, wise enough to see that religious and political proscription and persecution of their Roman Catholic colonists would be disastrous in Canada, was not wise enough to deal with their Roman Catholic subjects in Ireland on equally generous terms Had Great Britain beginning with 1760 treated her French colonists in Canada as she treated her Roman Catholic subjects in Ireland, she would have utterly alienated Canada and made her so ripe for rebellion that on the outbreak of the American revolution Canada, under the lead of an offended and insulted priesthood would have risen in insurrection and would surely have fallen into the hands of the American colonies Arnold and Montgomery would have had an easy march to Montreal and Quebec for all the French colonists would have welcomed them with both hands But the liberal policy of the British government towards the Jesuits attached the priesthood and the people to the British flag so that when the American revolt broke out in 1775 only fifteen years after the conquest of Canada the Canadians were all so inflexibly loyal to the crown that they joined its armies and fought bravely under Burgoyne for the new master, king George

The statesmanship of Chatham, which, by this admirable policy of toleration, captured the Jesuit priests and through them all the French colonists in Canada ought to have been applied to Ireland where four fifths of the people are Catholics, and had it been Ireland would be as fervently loyal as Canada But George the Third hated and distrusted Ireland, and neither the elder nor the younger Pitt could ever persuade him to favor Catholic emancipation

Under the papal decree against the Jesuits the holy see had transferred to the existing bishop of Quebec all his successor the right to the property of the order leaving it to the priesthood to make the best terms they could with the local government regarding the Jesuit estates and their revenues Bishop Hubert, when the last Jesuit priest had expired, conferred holy orders on Brother Got the sole surviving member of the Quebec Jesuit community, and there was no interference on the part of the colonial authorities, because they did not wish to offend the Roman Catholic priesthood and their flock, the French Canadians Father Casot, until his death in 1800, disposed of all the revenues of these forfeited estates in works of charity and public utility Then the government established a special administration for "the Jesuits' estates, devoting their revenue to educational purposes This situation remained unchanged until 1850 when the Jesuits returned to Canada They built a college in Montreal, which was chartered afterward by the legislature, and ultimately the Jesuits were admitted to all the privileges of citizenship Then the Jesuits began to press their claims for the restoration of their estates There really does not seem to have been any very strong foundation in law or equity for the pressure of this claim, since the Jesuits' work in the field of missionary labor and in that of education had been taken up and continued by the Canadian clergy, who for more than a century had well done the work the Jesuits could not do, because of their suppression by the ecclesiastical power of the pope working hand in hand with the civil power of Europe In equity therefore the full claim of the Jesuits was resisted The local government of the province of Quebec, in which the Jesuit estates were situated, proposed to grant as an indemnity in lieu of all claims the sum of $400 000 and the present pope, Leo XIII, was named as the arbitrator for a just and equitable distribution of this sum in final settlement of claims to the Jesuit estates in Canada The pope has pronounced his decision under which the Jesuits get $100 000 together with valuable landed property at Lipamrie The seminary of Quebec, which had taken up the apostleship of secular education, on the legal extinction of the Jesuits in 1760 gets $140,000, $100 000 of which go to Laval University created and maintained by the seminary at its sole expense, and $40 000 to the ecclesiastical of Laval University, established in Montreal The Canadian missions are not forgotten, $20 000 being granted to the missions of Labrador and the northern shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence The eight dioceses of the province of Quebec get, each, $10,000

This statement of facts concerning this 'Jesuit legislation" that is the apple of discord for the moment in the Canadian parliament, is, we believe correct, as it is drawn from an intelligent Roman Catholic account of the whole controversy, furnished to the New York *Sun* by its European correspondent, Bernard O'Reilly.

THE ABANDONMENT OF INFANTS.

There is a bill before the legislature of Minnesota, the object of which is to prevent, so far as dread of penalty will do this the abandonment of infants and to protect helpless waifs from what the St. Paul *Globe* terms "the horrors of the baby farm" That journal cites the force that the law "covers with its broad mantle the adult and shadows the steps of the minor but hitherto its folds have given scant shelter to the helpless babe"

The bill is drawn with special reference to the care of children under 3 years of age The penalty proposed for the willful abandonment of an infant varies from a fine of $1000 to $3000, or imprisonment in the county jail from one to two years, or both at the discretion of the court, and according to the more or less flagrant features of the offense

There is no doubt about the justice of such a law or the humanity that inspired it Though it proposes to deal with the matter of the abandonment of infants as a misdemeanor merely, such abandonment has in it in reality the elements of a cold blooded and heartless crime, far exceeding in magnitude many for which much more severe punishment is devised The single statement of such a case, followed by proof of the charge, will probably in most instances be sufficient to ecure conviction and insure speedy penalty There is a doubt, of course, as to the efficacy of law in such a case, as the cruel and heartless act of abandonment is usually done in a corner, the only witness the dumb and helpless little victim of parental cruelty, and selfishness and crime But it will speak well for the representatives of the people of a great state if they make an honest effort to bring irresponsible parents and heartless custodians of infants, who deliberately abandon them, to punishment The law is one that public sentiment will fully endorse, since with the exception of the comparative few who seek to throw the burden of their shame or the consequences of their ill considered acts upon others everyone will applaud the justice of the intent that seeks to awaken pity for the most helpless of all living creatures and to compass for them kindness, shelter and the care of those directly responsible for their untoward existence The evil at which the proposed law aims is a common and growing one, and while there is no hope of its eradication it may be possible to put a check upon it through the agency of penalty the dread of which is the coward's nightmare

A dispatch from Olympia tells of the arrest of a man who does Yamhill county in this state the discredit of claiming it as his home on the charge of committing a criminal assault upon a little girl who was out gathering wild flowers. To the infinite discredit or the justice before whom he was examined on the vile charge the inhuman monster was released, although he did not deny a portion at least of the child's story There is occasionally a case wherein the use of the shotgun supplementary to the release of a criminal without punishment, would be silently if not audibly applauded as a community

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GRAY'S HARBOR.

A Deep Sea Terminus for Transcontinental Roads

Montesano the Coming City of This Section—All the Elements of Wealth and Prosperity Are There in Profusion

The only money ever appropriated by the government for the improvement of Gray's harbor was $ 600 which was expended last summer in removing stumps and snags out of the Chehalis river, fully thirty miles above the head of navigation That is one of the safest and best harbors on the coast is proven by the infrequency of wrecks or accidents in it or near it, notwithstanding the fact that absolutely nothing has been done towards improving it Up to the present there has not even been a lighthouse at its entrance although at the last session of congress an appropriation for that purpose was made, and it is expected that one will be erected before fall On the outer bar there are twenty two feet of water at low tide with a tide of from ten to twelve feet There are but few ocean going vessels which can not cross it with perfect safety There are but two or three shoal places which the expenditure of but a trifling sum will remove, to prevent any vessel from crossing the outer bar at all tending to Montesano As it is all the passenger steamers from Portland, San Francisco and other points make Montesano their terminus and it is a common thing for vessels to load with 800 000 feet of lumber at her wharves Her import trade is certain and of a distributing point can be reached when it is said that 200 tons of merchandise are unloaded at her wharves every month

The extremely favorable location of Gray's harbor, it being more than three hundred miles nearer San Francisco or any point on Puget sound than any port on Puget sound can be, must have the effect of making it the terminus of several transcontinental lines of railroad, and the city which secures those roads will undoubtedly become a great commercial center As Montesano is situated at the head of navigation, yet within convenient reach of the ocean, and besides combines all the other advantages, it is but fair to suppose the one will be the city

No better illustration of the rapid growth of northwestern cities could be found probably than Montesano In 1885, less than one hundred people lived within the limits of the town as organized in the fall of the same year, the company being considered a mill would double the population

The line of the Port Townsend southern it is believed, will run down the Satsop valley within six miles of Montesano, the understanding being that a branch will be extended to the place

Work is being rapidly pushed on the line of the Tacoma Olympia and Gray's Harbor railroad in the vicinity of Centralia If as is supposed, this is the western end of the transcontinental line which will make Gray's harbor, as it already is, the future of Montesano will certainly be bright

At present the only way to reach Montesano is by steamer from Portland once a week and by stage each day from Centralia and Olympia these routes the quickest and most satisfactory is the Williams stage line from Olympia Leaving Olympia at 8 o clock in the morning by steamer, after a fifteen mile ride on an arm of the Sound, along which the scenery is delightful, connections are made at Montesano with the Puget Sound and Gray s Harbor railway which carries the passengers to Summit, its present terminus From Summit to Montesano, twenty miles, the conveyances used are four horse thoroughbrace stages, the ride in which proves very enjoyable.

BROWNSVILLE NOTES

BROWNSVILLE Or, March 26

J M Moyer is in Portland, spending a few days

J F Venner, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.

F M Jack is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

R N Thompson, wife and infant son arrived from San Francisco last Friday

Ed Cochow has gone on a business trip to Butte City Monk, for the B W M Co

Many gardens are planted, and in some the peas are four inches high and growing finely

Thomas Kay and family have departed for the East on a visit, to be gone several weeks.

D M Walter took W Blanchard back to the Mc Kenzie mines last week with more supplies

Steve Hughes, who lost part of his fingers and thumb a few weeks ago, is having a serious time, but is improving

C E Stanard has resigned the position of post master so long held by him, and George A. Dysinn has been appointed in his stead

R A Sanders's horse ran away on Saturday last, throwing him out just before crossing the bridge, and came near colliding with Dr Starr's buggy No serious damage was done.

Last Friday Mrs. Mary Zelner and her two children arrived home from San Francisco Mr Zelner will be home in two weeks. He is getting along nicely, but his leg is still quite painful

The affairs of the narrow gauge railway are soon to be wound up, and we hope to see this road fall into some good company s hands, who will change it to a standard gauge and put it in first class condition.

Dr Tucker and family are here from McMinnville visiting Rev Mr Sperry The doctor has been sick in bed ever since his arrival but is improving Mrs. Sperry is also sick with lung fever.

That the mill has not increased its capacity is due to the fact that it is able to grind all the wheat raised in the Chehalis valley The increased acreage in wheat this season, with the prospects of a greater crop, however, will render an enlargement imperatively necessary

The assessment rolls, although having a capacity of 50, and Mr. W Cochran's hand, just above Main street, in the western part of town

Many oak logs are being cut near this city and hauled to the mill here, to be made into lumber for the Portland market. Owing to dry weather this spring no logs have been floated down the Gallipoolis to either the saw mills here or in Albany, and the logging crew of the Albany company broke camp up the creek last Sunday morning and went home without getting any logs out this year

The all absorbing topic here the past week has been the removal of the woolen mills to Albany The necessary $25,000 bonus has been subscribed in Albany, and all that remains now is to arrange matters in regard to the water power from Mr Crawford, who is now absent in California but expected home daily Should the woolen mills be moved from this city it will be a serious loss to us all, but there is strong talk of a home company taking hold, buying them and keeping them here A new project is also on foot here to enlarge the present tannery and put up a boot and shoe manufactory and go into business on quite an extensive scale by using home capital Those two plans are steps in the right direction, and if it is in our power to carry out both enterprises if citizens will only take hold in real earnest.

YAMHILL COUNTY NOTES.

LAFAYETTE, Or, March 26.

Lafayette is now without a tin shop

Mr Harrington of Missouri, has located here

Rev C C Poling's new house is about completed.

R P Nugerman has removed his family to McMinnville

The Oregon Presbytery will meet at this place on the 9th of April.

Graham Glass, of the McMinnville *Reporter*, was in the city last week.

Miss Judd, of Newberg, has been stopping at this place the past week.

Roy Dick, of Salem, has purchased property and has moved his family here.

Four families from the East are now on the road to this place, and all will buy property here

Rev Travis, Presbyterian minister will soon bring his family from the East and locate here.

Governor Pennoyer, George McBride and E B McElroy, all visit this place on the 6th of April.

There is talk of putting on a morning and evening express on the narrow gauge between this place and Portland.

Mrs. Harriet Ewing, formerly of this place, died at Ellensburg, W T on the 21st of this month. She was taken to Ashland for burial.

Work will be begun soon on the Evangelical college It is intended to fix the building up in good shape. The college will be in running order by fall.

No vacant houses in town to rent What will families do that come here this fall to educate their children? Some one should build a few cottages to rent.

Lafayette people think they stand a good chance to have the Reform school located here Amos Cook offers his place for sale That would be a good location

Mr Ross, of Silverton, while working on the railroad bridge at this place got his left foot caught under a bent, smashing it. A portion of the foot will have to be amputated

A Newberg correspondent speaks of a railroad from Lafayette to McMinnville What s the matter with the west side road cutting off at St Joe and running through this place and over the narrow gauge road-bed to Portland.

A Forcible Objection.

Miss Beacon (of Boston)—"You Western girls are dreadfully slangy Do you know I heard a Chicago girl say the other day that she would get there with both feet'

"Miss Dearborn—Yes, we are sometimes given to that sort of thing Is it true that Boston girls are—ah—as deficient of beauty as they are said to be"

Miss Beacon—"We may not be handsome, but in the matter of culture we arrive at our destination with both of our pedal extremities

An Old Fire-Eater's View of It.

Roger A. Pryor in New York Herald.

I am still a democrat, attached to the interests and traditions of my party, but I do not believe that the disruption of the Solid South would be of detriment to the democratic party On the contrary it is my clear conviction that it is a solid democratic South that makes a solid republican North, and that for any loss of votes in the South the democratic party would be more than indemnified by an accession of votes and power in the North.

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CHEHALIS, LEWIS COUNTY.

The Enterprising Character of Its Citizens Plainly Shown.

Description of This Charmingly Located Town, and of the Silver and Coal Mines and Other Resources Round About

Coming into Chehalis on a Northern Pacific train its beautiful location and prosperous appearance instantly excite favorable comment among the passengers stopping off, this favorable opinion is not lessened by contact with her citizens, who impress one as being unusually enterprising having all the "get there qualities which would build up a city out of a town having a much poorer location than Chehalis But, having them backed by a diversity of resources seldom enjoyed by any one point, it would seem that it must be a matter of but a short time before Chehalis takes her place as one of the leading towns in the territory

Looking into her history, it would seem that the fates themselves decreed that on this site a city should be, and that in obedience to their wishes she had grown and prospered notwithstanding a combination of powers unbidden to have eternally ruined any if less favorably situated

When the Northern Pacific railroad was built through it as counter to 1870 the present site of Chehalis was occupied as a farm The railroad company decided to establish a station between Kautz two and one half miles south, and endeavored to build a town there But it was the country committed to settle up, the fact that at Chehalis the town should be become apparent In fact the first store was opened here and Chehalis was made a flag station The year following a court house and other county buildings were erected and Chehalis became the county seat in place of Claquato, which had previously enjoyed that distinction As the original site remained the property of one person, however, and the owner refused to sell the town, notwithstanding its evident destiny, continued to drag along, making but little gain in population

It is only in the past few months that a change in the policy of the owner induced no doubt by the fact that owners of adjacent property had platted it and placed it in the market, thus giving it an impetus for settlement, and the result has been a growth which is rapid and substantial Chehalis is situated fifty five miles south of Tacoma and eighty-eight miles north of Portland at the confluence of the Chehalis and Newaukum rivers The site on which the town is built is highly attractive, being, for the most part a natural prairie, sloping gently from the low ground adjoining the rivers to a series of high mills, a spur of the Cascade mountains eighty miles away The gradual slope to the land, making the drainage natural and excellent, doubtless accounts for the universally good health

In the newer parts of town the streets are broad, laid out regularly and are fast being improved

The importance of a supply of water other than that to be had from the wells is realized, and city water will soon be supplied Two methods of obtaining it are now discussed either to pump it from the Newaukum, whose waters are fresh from mountain springs, to a reservoir built on the side of the hill sufficiently high above the city or by sinking a well in the hills large enough to obtain a strong head to supply the city The latter plan is considered feasible, as a test well now being sunk, and if the results obtained are satisfactory, the town will doubtless be piped this season

Chehalis has are essential to make any city a manufacturing center First Nearness to the raw material which can be obtained cheaply, together with a supply of cheap fuel, enabling the manufacturer to place his finished product on the market at a reasonable price, and second, proximity to a large market That Chehalis possesses these requisites in a market degree is proved by this experience of her manufacturing establishments At present her factories consist of a flouring mill, capable of grinding sixty barrels of flour a day together with the amount of shorts and bran which usually accompany that output of flour, an extensive planing mill and sash and door factory, two saw mills, a shingle mill, a sash, door and box factory Each of these establishments have been pushed to their utmost capacity to meet the demand made upon them for goods in their several lines, and have either recently enlarged or are about to do so

Messrs. Heidenhans Bros., proprietors of the Chehalis sash and door factory, have found it necessary to increase the capacity of their works by the erection of two large additions during the past season One of these sixty feet and two stories high, is now a storeroom and finishing department the other, 60 feet and two stories high, s occupied by additional machinery As their factory is now constituted it is one of the most complete in the Northwest The doors a d sashes made from cedar and fir sawed at their own mill They ship their goods as far east as Montana

The Chehalis Flouring Mill Company is pre-eminently a Chehalis institution It is owned and operated by local capital it grinds almost exclusively Chehal a wheat, or wheat which is raised in the neighborhood and marketed in Chehalis That the mill has not increased its capacity is due to the fact that it is able to grind all the wheat raised in the Chehalis valley The increased acreage in wheat this season, with the prospects of a greater crop, however, will render an enlargement imperatively necessary

The assessment rolls, although having a capacity of 50, 000 feet per day, have found difficulty be in able to supply its local demand. Not only do they both expect to increase their output very shortly, but it is confidently expected that other extensive mills will be established during the spring.

The Chehalis Business Men s Association, composed of the most public spirited and enterprising men of the city, are corresponding with a number of manufacturing establishments in the East with a view to getting them to transfer their plants to Chehalis They recognize fully the value of manufactories to the city, and are willing to offer very substantial inducements to get them. They point to the unitarian success of the present establishments as a proof positive that Chehalis is a favorable point at which to make anything for which there is a market in the Northwest

In the way of educational and religious facilities Chehalis is the equal of any town in the territory. The new public school building which is being erected cannot be surpassed by any school building in any of the largest cities. It occupies a commanding position on an elevation about the town, and will cost, when completed, $10,000 In height the building will be two stories with a basement It will contain seven class rooms two recitation rooms, with convenient ante rooms and outhouses, and will be equipped throughout with the most improved furniture

The churches of Chehalis are something of which every resident of the city is justly proud. The Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians Episcopalians and Catholics all have church buildings, and it is due to Chehalis to say that not a city in the territory, big or little, has more attractive ones. They all have pastors and are numerously attended

In the way of amusements, Chehalis is fortunate in possessing an opera house which would be a credit to any city It is handsomely fitted up and contains a complete stock of scenery

The secret societies are represented by the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias of Pythias and Woman s Relief Corps. The Odd Fellows are about to commence the erection of a very handsome lodge room, the cost of which is estimated at $2,000

It is safe to say that there is not a town west of the mountains in which the merchants are apparently more prosperous All branches of trade are well represented, the store rooms being extensive in size and filled with stocks which would be a credit to a much larger city

No better evidence of the growth of the town and the confidence which is felt that the growth is substantial could be desired than the action of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company The present depot facilities growing entirely inadequate, the company asked to be given more room on which to erect larger buildings Its request was promptly complied with by the Chehalis Land and Timber Company which deeded to it a strip 40x730 feet, about a quarter of a mile north of the location of the present depot To this end the present building will be removed and in creased to double its present size As the railroad company desired to take advantage of the central location of Chehalis to establish a machine shop and round house there, Mr N Irish deeded them a lot 200 feet square to be used for that purpose

In addition to the extent of her mineral resources, Chehalis is remarkably fortunate In the bank of Mr N B Coffman the writer was shown some specimens of silver ore found in the mountains to the eastward, which had certainly a rich appearance Although no prospecting for any of the precious metals has been done there is a well settled conviction in the minds of the oldest inhabitants that both gold and silver will be found in paying quantities It would seem that there is no reason why this should not be done When it is done Chehalis by virtue of her position will be the town to profit by it.

The same vein of lignite coal which crops up out of the foothills from Tacoma south is found in the neighborhood of Chehalis in great abundance This coal, although poor in quality as compared with the Eastern coal, is yet valuable for certain purposes. It is being mined on a large scale at Big Creek and shipped with a ready sale. A discovery has been made recently however which has excited the residents of Chehalis greatly and which promises to be the forerunner of a new era of prosperity in the history of the town A mountain running from the main range of the Cascade mountains, some eighty miles distant, is a spur which ends abruptly in a series of high hills a short distance east of the city This range of hills forms the water shed between the waters of the Chehalis and Cowlitz rivers and Puget sound While prospecting along the southern slope recently, a Mr Kindred discovered what is confidently claimed by those best qualified to judge, to be a very excellent quality of anthracite coal Mr Kindred is an experienced coal miner and superintendent from Pennsylvania Immediately returning to Chicago he organized a company with sufficient capital to develop the mine and the Chehalis people are now investigation warrant it. A party of experienced miners were sent from the East with all the necessary implements and they have been encamped upon the property for the past two weeks. The superintendent of the party, while in Chehalis yesterday, reported that the later developments were very encouraging It is known that the only coal heretofore discovered west of the mountains is of the common lignite formation, which, while good enough for some purposes, is not of enough value to warrant its transportation to any considerable distance The location of the find is but thirteen miles from Chehalis and the route by which it is reached is so extremely favorable to railroad building that it is estimated a road can be built at a cost of not to exceed $10 000 per mile

Science at Chehalis position at the junction of two important streams each with sufficient water to float all the logs which can be hauled to their banks to the center of as fine a body of timber as can be found on the coast and you will be convinced that a more favorable inland point for the saw mill business can not be found The fact that the mills already in operation have had difficulty in supplying the local demand, which is constantly increasing, together with the impossibility of Chehalis to the markets of the Sound and of Portland and the other cities to the south, proves conclusively that the sawmill operator need look for the lack of a demand for his goods. The Chehalis Land and Timber Company own several immense tracts of the finest timber lands together with some desirable sites for mills Being anxious to locate additional mills they propose to offer substantial inducements to parties who have the capital to establish their plants and operate them

An improvement which will be a great benefit to mill operators—the erection of a boom in the river—is being agitated and will probably be discussed during the winter by the citizens and steps are now being taken to organize a stock company by which will build one

But if I had no other advantages the immense body of agricultural lands lying around it and all directly tributary to it would alone support a large city

Lewis county located almost midway between the Columbia river and Puget sound on upon an area of upwards of 2,500 square miles It is said to embrace a large tracts of fertile agricultural lands than any county in Western Washington, in extract from Governor Squire s message of 1888

These lands embrace all varieties from the surpassingly rich mucks of the bottom lands—and in the valleys of the Chehalis and Newaukum rivers and their tributaries—to the thousands of acres of land of this character as yet unsurveyed and unsettled—to the less wonderfully fertile though more fruitful and more easily worked lands of the foothills and elevated plains To the prospector looking for locations on which to establish himself a consideration of the following figures will undoubtedly show that he might go farther and fare worse. than he would in Lewis county Although the county contains more than 2,000 square miles, its population is as limited at but 9000, at least half of which is in the different towns At least one-third of its vast extent is as yet unsurveyed and unsettled In these parts the most desirable locations are still open to settlement by pre-emption and homestead. It is true that to secure a claim which embraces all the advantages it is necessary to go comparatively remote from present towns and settlements, but the great attention which the section is being given by the railroad affords every assurance that it will be but a short time before the county will be crossed by several new lines of road, making what are now the most inaccessible parts of the county the most desirable. Some good claims are still left within ten miles of Chehalis, If one wants to get nearer the city, plenty of good land at comparatively low prices can be had Of the land of the county, all but about 300 acres, which were original prairie land and which now are all taken up, are more or less heavily wooded To clear this, of course, takes time and labor, but the settler has the comfortable assurance that when the clearing is once done he has a farm which will yield any of the fruits, grasses or cereals grown anywhere in the temperate zone and in quantities which cannot be excelled by any other section It is a fact that for all the years in which this county has been settled and some of the old pioneers have been here for more than thirty years, a failure of crops has been absolutely unknown Not only that, but the greater productiveness of the soil, coupled with the fact that there are no long winters during which it is necessary to feed stock, insures more money from per acres than could be obtained any where in the East In connection with this the following figures, obtained by Mr N B. Coffman, president of the Chehalis Business Men's Association will be of interest. Mr Coffman addressed a circular letter to representative farmers of Lewis county requesting each one to give the record made on his farm. The following is the average yields, as tabulated from the answers received Average largest yield winter wheat, 48 bushels per acre, average largest yield spring wheat, 45 bushels average largest yield oats, 75 bushels, average largest yield peas, 67 bushels, average largest yield potatoes, 371 bushels, average largest yield hay, 3½ tons. The above is the average largest yields. Individual yields which will greatly exceed them are common

A question which is of vital importance to the farmer is that of markets. There is but little satisfaction in raising big crops if they cannot readily be turned in to cash In this respect the farmers of Lewis county are fortunate The proximity of Chehalis to Portland and the sound cities, together with the numerous logging camps in the vicinity, assure a ready market at good prices for all kinds of produce Hay, for instance, sells for from $12 to $ 0 per ton, and sometimes even higher, not withstanding the great yield and the little work required to produce it thousands of tons are annually raised in Lewis county every year The quality of every kind of farm product is of the very best, the climate apparently being responsible for this The wheat, when ground, makes a flour which cannot be excelled for whiteness and delicateness of texture, a small admixture of Eastern Washington wheat, however, to give it body The flour made from Chehalis valley wheat, at the Chehalis mill, is considered the best sold in Tacoma, at which point most of it is marketed

As a dairy country Lewis county promises to take front rank Throughout the county, among the standing timber the pasturage is plentiful and of excellent quality, making milk and butter of superior richness and flavor Already the amount of milk shipped from Chehalis to Tacoma and Portland each day is considerable and at the present rate of growth it will be but a short time before a special car will be required to transport the amount shipped to each city each day. That there is money in it is proved by the fact that some of the most successful farmers in Lewis county are beginning to devote almost their entire time to it As a fruit country Lewis county also excels. Apples, pears, plums, prunes, cherries, and all kinds of small fruits attain a degree of perfection seldom equaled Some of the largest and finest appearing apples it has ever been the writer's pleasure to see in a show window was shown in Chehalis, perfectly sound and in good condition, although kept since last season They were grown within two miles of Chehalis. Prune culture is beginning to attract considerable attention and a number of quite extensive orchards are being set out. No orchards of any size are bearing yet but enough scattering trees have produced crops to prove that for productiveness and quality of the fruit, no prunes grown anywhere are superior to those of Lewis county

Of this vast country, containing locations for farmers which cannot be surpassed by any other forests which will produce enough timber to supply the country s needs for generations, and mineral lands sufficient to employ an army of miners Chehalis is the county seat and the natural center Her people are progressive and alive to the necessity of increasing her population and to that end are prepared to welcome immigrants They are prepared to offer manufacturers and mill men inducements which it will pay them to investigate The Chehalis Business Men's Association, the officers of which are N B Coffman president, and M L Noftager, secretary, is composed of the leading business men of Chehalis

A SIGNIFICANT AVOWAL.

An Influential Democratic Paper Pronounces Against His Party's Policy

Augusta (Ga) Chronicle (Dem)

Some of the newspapers that led the democratic party into the defeat of defeat seem to be disappointed at the conservative tone and national sentiments of President Harrison's inaugural. They expected him to be bitterly partisan and sectional and because he has been patriotic and national they are disappointed As democrats and southerners we are agreeably surprised and pleased with the moderate, dignified and statesmanlike address of President Harrison

The South needs protection for her development She needs government appropriations for internal improvements—to improve the navigation of her rivers and harbors for waterways between the lakes and the gulf and the Atlantic and the Mississippi, for the repair and construction of fortifications along her defenseless coast for the construction of navy yards in harbors of the South, where iron and timber are cheap and abundant, for subsidies to Southern steamship lines, carrying the iron and manufactures thereof and cotton goods and merchandize, to the 50,000, 000 people in the countries south of us, who have $,000 000,000 to spend annually for many articles the ignorant masses throughout the South, and for all other honest and legitimate purposes where it can be expended for the benefit of the people, and where private corporations and states even are unable by themselves to undertake and perfect enterprises of national importance.

All these are embraced in the policy of President Harrison as outlined in his address. The President says that he will not have a sectional policy and we accept this wise and just and patriotic declaration. We detect nothing between the lines about the old regime of force and repression. The South has reason to rejoice at the high plane upon which the inaugural of President Harrison has been pitched With protection to our infant waterways, rivers and harbors and subsidies for the development of Southern commerce with Mexico, Central and South America, the South should develop and prosper as she never has before. If the pessimists and the men who make a trade of politics will only give the south a fair chance, she will be the richest and most prosperous section of the Union inside of twenty years.

Your Friend Committed Suicide.

You never suspected it, some of his friends dreamed of it, he did not know it himself, but it is exactly what he did, nevertheless Do you remember his sallow complexion? Do you remember how he used to complain of headaches and constipation? I'm getting quite bilious, he said to you one day but I guess it'll pass off I haven t done anything for it because I don t believe in dosing. Soon after that you heard of his death It was very sudden, and everyone was greatly surprised If he had taken Dr Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets he would be alive and well to day Don't follow his example The Pellets are easy to take, mild in their action and always sure.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad the dining-car route for all points East. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

KENO NOTES.

Californian Shrewdness—Outwitting the Laws—Does Portland Know This Country—Loss of Trade—The Ashland-Linkville Road

KENO, Or, March

The old saying California traders are ahead than Oregon traders, is at home in this county It is well fed and supported by the of the matter concerning this particular Two merchants of Montague and Little built large stores made as much as possible Oregon ready and the California prices are beckoned sweetly to Klamath people through columns of the Klamath paper instead of bituma, their capital in one or two stores and the California concerns or even invest profits of their business in larger and thus quite charming in some ways people with on the California cultured border to trade the Klamath storemen profits into stock real estate, and other places and keeping small stores, principally and poor roads, actually repelled their customers They kept the small fry enough, but the heavy cash trade upon the unpoth road to California. Of other town phrases they had "got than was expected, but the quantity is not as large as it appears, owing to its and defective flour-producing 25,000,000 bushels of the crop being about 32,000,000 bushels at against 30,000,000 bushels at This year s wheat, however, is less than last year's crop in fact, bushel for bushel, the bushel last year being about year perhaps below 60 pounds, be seen that about 8,000,000 bushels wheat will be required before than in the corresponding period same is true, in a modified degree in this fact lies the strength of tion, for we have only Russia, to to supply the increased wants ports of America are out of the has little or nothing to spare, South Australia and Victoria have about 225,000 tons, against Most of the present year's surplus for the other colonies and for Argentine will also have less year The large stocks at French ports are, however, any immediate improvement."

The following is a statement by English farmers, imports into dom, and quantities on passage ended as below, together with period in 1888

FARMERS' DEPENDENCE		
March 18 1889	...	61,422 qrs
March 25, 1889	....	56,413 qrs
March 19 1888	...	77,292 qrs
March 26, 1888	...	56,824 qrs

QUANTITIES AFLOAT	
M'ch 19, 1889, wheat and flour	1,8
Wheat	2,0
M ch 26, 1889, wheat and flour	1,8
Wheat	2,0
M'ch 18, 1888, wheat and flour	2,0
Wheat	2,1
M'ch 25, 1888, wheat and flour	2,2
Wheat	2,1

FLOUR—Receipts for the past week been 6013 bbls, 4063 bbls came from 1930 bbls from Eastern Oregon steady and quite firm, with sympathy with the wheat market in the latter staple has failed to ally. We quote standards $4 30,

OATS—Receipts for the past week siderably lighter than they were The market is dull and nearly prices remain about the same. slow and awkward, and, though few lots are taken. We quote 30

MILLSTUFF—The receipts for been 1885 ctls, 672 ctls of bran mill

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Deep Interest Shown in the Bewley-McCune Case.

A SCUDDER [illegible] EXPENSES FIGHTS

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EAST SIDE REPORTER'S WORK

How the Late James B. Stephens Disposed of His Large Estate.

A List of the Deeds Given—Four Quarters—Foundation Laid—Small Blaze Quenched—Memorial Services.

The estate of the late James B. Stephens may be considered as having been settled. It was valued at about $80,000. For some time he had been making cash bequests amounting to a considerable sum, and the deeds that have just been delivered were the final wind up. The fabric on which his house stands was estimated at $9,000, and was disposed of as follows: Mrs. Rose Jones, the block the house stands on, valued at $10,000, school district 2; ground between the railroad and Third street, valued at $30,000. Mrs. M. A. Bates, ground west of the railroad and fronting on the river, valued at $25,000; grants to A. of Ia ornamental ground east of the railroad. A tract of $40,000; James M. Arnold, ground east of the railroad, valued at $5,000. Drs. C. H. and E. Raffety, ground west of the railroad and fronting on the river for 300 feet, valued at $30,000. The homestead was never laid off into lots and blocks, and each of the above pieces is more than one block, while that of Drs. Raffety is about four blocks. A farm of 640 acres in Washington county, valued at $25,000, was deeded to Henry Jones, and a farm valued at $4,000 was also deeded to Sam T. Stephens. As there might be complaints in settling up so large an estate, in order to do away with this, Gen. Stephens, Hany, was deeded to Henry Jones. As the property is very valuable, and if the lucky owners hold on to their portion long enough it will doubtless turn on their hands in a few years.

SERGE VENTILATOR.

The Committee of the Salvation Army Necessities is very bad, nice should be entirely out of order. In fact, there is no ventilation at all. The only way is a mouth of fresh air can get into the hall is when the front door is opened to admit an incoming or departing person. Every night the hall is packed to its utmost capacity, and the air can never be said to be anything like good and invigorating. It is no wonder that one can't almost call it by the name. The members of the Army do not seem to care much for the accumulation, as the laughter that swells as the leader lays forth. Last night I was with a ground floor room. Some ten seconds, captains, colonels, etc., present from abroad. Ice cream, with the "sweet" atmosphere, was served, and a lively time was had.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The usual Sabbath school hour of the Centenary M. E. school next Sunday will be devoted to a memorial service in honor of Mrs. J. C. Mendenhall. There will be a short address made by some of her co-workers in the school, interspersed with singing. Mrs. Mendenhall has been a faithful teacher in the school for over five years, and for the greater part of the time has had charge of the infant class. She will be greatly missed by the members of this class as well as by the officers and teachers of the school. Everybody are cordially invited to be present.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION.

The foundation for West's new brick building, on Fourth and M streets, is now being laid, but the brickwork cannot be commenced for about six weeks on account of the fact that brick can not be obtained for the purpose. When the brick yards start up which will not be long now, there will be an ample supply.

SMALL BLAZE.

Yesterday morning Mr. Tuttle, who lives on Ehsworth and Alaska streets, discovered a fire in his barn, which he succeeded in extinguishing before it got under headway. A large hole was burned in the side of the barn. It evidently had been set on fire by some one, as there was no other way for fire to start in the barn.

NOTES.

A very pleasant members' meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night.

Frank Logan is having a fine residence built on the corner of Fifth and P streets.

Don't throw away $25 when you can save it by purchasing pianos at Tom Parrott's new music store.

EAST PORTLAND LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at East Portland, Or., March 27, 1889.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Buckley, Annie	Johnson, Mrs Alfred
Campbell, Lizzie	Morse, Mrs H B
Carter, Mrs N D	Mays, Mrs John P
Dimick, Miss A J	Müller, Mrs Sophia
Dimick, Mrs Tilly	Ishing, Mrs Lizzie
Emery, Mrs Ella	Scott, Mrs Lillie
Frazier, Mrs Lubt	Schied, Bertha
Foster, Miss Cora	spurlock, Mrs Lottie
Gorman, Mrs Wm	Wright, Mrs Effie
Ingle, Miss Annie	Woodward, Miss Fannie
Jackson, Laura	Wesco, Mrs Emma
Johns, Miss Daisy	Werner, Mrs Sallie
Johnson, Mrs W	West, Mrs Jennie

MEN'S LIST.

Armstrong, J A	Hewitt, H W
Brasser, Andrew	Hill, Chas A
Bess, A G	Hill, John
Bakford, Jas W	Hankins, Jas F
Bierman, Wm	Hammachie, G W
Burghaim, E H	Hamilton, P L
Beth, Jim	Inman, Robt
Cain, Mr	Jordan, F M
Croft, C	Koenig, A L
Davis, J P	Kintner, James
Day, A B	Krebs, Conrad
Davis, F	Krause, Ali
Dwyer, W	Kloth, A J
De Bois, W	Love, Wash
Dickerson, Sam	Lavelin, Harry
Dowin, Thos B	Mims, Mr
Dobbins, E T	Mooney, Jim
Elliott, Edw	Miller, Wm
Eggerdorf	Miller, Chas H
Ellis, P	Miller, Henry
Fallon, B	Martin, C C
Gardiner, Geo	Martin, Chas H
Gorman, M J	May, Aron
Gower, B F	Means, W
Hendricks, Prof W	McPherson, W A
Hendricks, John	Nelson, W T

W. H. WELCH, P. M.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Dealings for the Year to Date Amount to Over $3,500,000.

Yesterday 27 deeds, aggregating $38,473, an average of $1428, were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 261; value of the transactions, $3,500,417.34.

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 1611 deeds, aggregating $5,536,158.91.

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 27.

B. Schilling, assignee, to N. S. Dygert, undivided ½ of Lots 7 and 8, Blk 223, city, March 23; $—.00

E. Meyer, ql. to. to S. Dygert, lots 7 and 8, blk 221, city, March 25; $250

A. B. Murray and wife to J. C. Fauscelle, lot 10, blk 2, R. R. Shops' add., March 23; $400.

F. W. Reynolds and wife to D. W. Reynolds, 2 acres, sec 28, 1 N, 1 E, March 23; $400.

H. D. Taylor to Betsy Muir, lot 6, blk 5, Albina, March 26; $1

N. Hayland and wife to Betsy Johnson, part of lots 9 and 8, blk 23, Caruthers add., May 5, 25; $1900.

W. B. Portland R. E. Co. to A. Wheeler, lot 10, block 18, Fulton Park, January 11; $450.

James B. Stephens to Henry Jones, part of J. B. Stephens D. L. C., March 26; $10.

Joseph Hewitt to Rosetta Jones, part of J. B. Stephens's D. L. C., March 16; $250.00.

James B. Stephens to Jas. McLeod, part of J. B. Stephens's D. L. C., March 16; $750.0.

James B. Stephens to T. B. Barkley et al., part of J. B. Stephens's D. L. C., March 16; $2,000.

V. B. Dela Shmidt and wife to H. B. Oatman, lots 27, 28, 29, 30, Little Homes, March 23; $1.

A. M. Barnes and wife to E. Tromp, lot 5, block 27, Vikon addition, March 5; $2000

L. Fenner and wife to J. Sutherland, lot 5, block 3, Fenner's addition, March 27; $250.

P. W. Gillette and wife to U. S. Marquam, lots 5 and 6, Lloyd Fr. Caruthers's addition, and plat D, sec 1 N, 1 E, March 26; $600.

W. F. Sandifer to H. B. Riggs, part sec 30, 1 N, 1 E, March 19; $5.

H. M. Riggs and wife to J. A. Beck, 5 acres, sec 29, 1 N, 1 E, March 26; $1.

W. F. Brown and wife to J. W. Dunbar, part sec 26, 1 N, 1 E, March 1866, $—.

J. B. Stephens to School District No. 1, Blk 13, E. P., Mar. 16; $—.00

D. C. Miller et al. to Jas. Stephens, lot 4, blk 1, Fenwick addition, March 26; $—.

Elizabeth Nemeth and heirs to Thos. Nicolai, 17 acres, sec 1, 1 S, 2 E, March 16; $10,000.

BOND FOR DEED.

A. C. Oliver, trustee to P. M. Conklin et al., lots 15 and 16, Blk 3, Fendale, March 23; $1500.

A. C. Oliver, trustee to P. M. Conklin et al., lots 17 and 18, blk 3, Irvingdale, March 26; $1100.

D. Goodsell to Lizzie Robbins, lot 19, blk 22, Sunnyside, March 26; $25.

J. Fenner to P. E. Fennesher, lot 1, blk 1, Fenner's add., March —; $—.

J. Fenner to C. E. Fennesher, lot 3, blk 1, Fenner's add., March —; $—.

A. C. Smith to J. C. Richardson et al., lot 1, blk 1, Alameda sand, March —; $12,000.

E. J. Hartman and wife to J. G. Hartman, blk 5, Cora's add., Aug. 14, 1888; $400.

RATTLESNAKES.

They Do Eat, and Is It Cruelty to Keep Them Shut Up in a Box?

PORTLAND, March 27.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In this morning's paper an article treating of "Abstemious Reptiles" says: "No man ever saw a rattlesnake, like other snakes, distended from previous food gorging."

On the contrary, I have had to make an incision in a rattlesnake's stomach and withdraw an entire rabbit not yet touched by the digestive process before I could take off the reptile's jacket.

I was told that I owed my escape from a taste to the animal's lethargy after his dinner. But the man with visions of our Northern species must be reminded that in the Southern states there is a very much more important animal than even a snake growing to a length of six or seven feet and as large as the ordinary man's arm in his overcoat sleeve. The specimen I have named was a trifle under six feet in length.

Meanwhile, the paper contains a narrative of the cruelty to this venerable reptile. I enclose a report of the "Oregon Humane Society." Isn't ——

Yours truly, A. LEO SEARS.

GATHERED IN SHIPPING CIRCLES.

The Quarantine of the Columbia—Movements of Various Deep Water Vessels and Steamers.

The steamer Columbia on which has been lying in quarantine off Sand Island in San Francisco bay since the 16th inst., was by order been released yesterday, that is, this was for understanding between Goodall, Perkins & Co. and Edward Cahill, engineer, of the O. R. & N. Co., two days ago. If the steamer was released according to the above understanding, she will be thoroughly fumigated, bathed, and will sail for Portland on Saturday, the 30th inst. Owing to the Columbia being the only steamer that has been quarantined since the 1st of January, a large amount of business has accumulated, which could not be handled by the two steamers, state of California and the Oregon, so that the quarantined vessel will have plenty to do, and no doubt will make a very handsome thing. Owing to the Columbia being detained at Port Costa for coal, and the Columbia being quarantined at San Francisco, the Columbia will not be able to make her regular trip to Portland, which is a very large disappointment to the passengers, who were under the impression that they could go on the Columbia to Portland. Quite a number of

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 28.

EVASION OF TAXES.

During the long period of twenty years THE OREGONIAN has made continuous effort to bring about reform in our system of taxation. One year after another it has dwelt on the fact that our laws, had they been especially devised to enable unscrupulous men to evade taxation, could not have been more deftly framed. The root of the evil lies in deductions of indebtedness, in the silly and futile pursuit of credits, and in undervaluations of actual property, and the fruit of it all is a most conspicuous exhibition of a system that cheats the revenues and makes the burdens of taxation most unjust and unequal.

Vain, however, has been the effort to induce the legislature to act. Members of that body, representing, as they have alleged, but misrepresenting in fact, the interests of the smaller property holders, have refused to change the system—though unanimously it is a system under which the rich escape their just proportion of the burdens of government, and the poorer classes pay more than their just share. The notion is a fixed one in many minds that the effort to tax credits can be made to reach the property of the rich and compel them to pay—though it does not for ever exist and hence the mad and fruitless pursuit of credits is one of the leading features of our system. Coupled with it is the scheme of the evaluation of tangible and visible property, and of deductions for indebtedness. The idea is that credits can be found and taxed, and, as the rich are the principal owners of credits, the object is to reach them; and a further part of the plan is to assess visible property far below its actual value, and to allow its owner to deduct from the meagre valuation the whole of his indebtedness. This was adopted and authorized under the supposition that it can be made to favor the poor and throw the burdens of taxation on the rich. But it is a most futile effort. The actual effect of it is precisely the reverse of the intention. It simply puts into the hands of the more wealthy classes the means of dodging and shirking taxation to a greater extent than the less wealthy can.

An Eastern Oregon paper says: "It is openly stated by the OREGONIAN that the wealthy men of the state, and especially of Portland, do not pay taxes on their property. That paper boldly proclaims that capitalists do not pay taxes on bonds, or on the money with which bonds are purchasable, and that therefore a law which exempts bonds from taxation can do no harm."

In these statements THE OREGONIAN simply declares facts that an intelligent judgment cannot think. And the sooner these facts are recognized the better. Money, always easily concealed, is seldom returned for taxation; and this is as true of the farmer's tens or hundreds as of the capitalist's thousands. The effort to tax money therefore is almost wholly fruitless. Nevertheless, it is not proposed to exempt money from taxation, since the effort to tax it, though it brings almost nothing into the treasury, does not corrupt the revenue system. It is with the effort to tax credits that corruption of the system begins. For the credits are hidden away; they change into protean forms that elude all pursuit and baffle discovery. Yet in the hope of taxing credits at their full or nominal value tangible property, and notes and bonds, are undervalued, and full deductions for debts are allowed from these undervaluations. What is the result? The wealthy and well-to-do classes, whose resources enable them to "work" the system for their own benefit, get their debts into a form that enables them to cancel the tax on three to five dollars worth of actual property with one dollar of indebtedness, while their investments in bonds or other securities are so managed that the tax-gatherer scarcely ever can reach them. It is entirely true that men will "neither pay taxes on bonds nor on the money with which they are purchasable." Nor can the ingenuity of law-makers devise ways to compel them.

Our system, therefore, though devised for the small property holder and maintained for his supposed benefit, actually oppresses him and favors the more wealthy class. Never was there a greater mistake than the effort to tax credits, coupled with deductions for indebtedness and undervaluation of visible property, as a means or method of making the more wealthy classes pay their full proportion of the taxes. Those classes at once take advantage of the system and turn it to their own account. Were they asked to formulate a plan that would enable them to evade taxation to the fullest extent, they could not possibly prepare one more effective than this which has been made to their hand, under the mistaken notion that it is for the advantage and protection of those whose property is limited and whose capital is mainly their labor.

The nearest approach that could be made to an equitable system would be to abandon the effort to tax credits and to refuse all deductions for indebtedness. Then main incentives to undervaluation would be removed; and when a full valuation of tangible and visible property was reached, with no deductions or abatements, it would be an easy to note how vastly the proportion of the taxes paid by the more wealthy classes would swell. And this might just as well be done, since the results except in significant proportions, are not reached under the present system, nor ever can be under any system. There is no answer in mere declamation against the injustice of exempting credits from tax; for, even when they are not exempted by law they are mostly exempt in fact, and the effort to tax them, with the corresponding deduction for debt, corrupts our whole system of assessment and taxation, makes it most unequal, and gives to wealth, which is master of both debts and credits, the opportunity it is not slow to use. The representatives of the people could change this if they would; but they refuse to see that the present system, in theory devised for full taxation of all property and adequate protection of the poor, in practice enables the rich to avoid taxation, while the poor, lacking means to take advantage of it, are compelled to bear more than their proportion of the burdens. So it will always be till the whole system is cut up by the roots; till the effort to tax credits is abandoned or greatly modified, and till deductions for indebtedness are no longer allowed. Then undervaluation, that has its foundation in an effort to shift taxes from visible property to credits, will no longer be so great an abuse.

Colored people of the F. F. of V., are in a state of excitement bordering on anarchy. Mrs. Harrison has found it convenient to change her servants, and in so doing has dismissed colored people from her service, and the colored people of Richmond are wild with apprehension. They see in this ordinary domestic procedure a menace to the liberties of the race—a disposition, indeed, on the part of the republican party to return the negro to slavery. Such a ridiculous state of alarm would hardly be excusable in people whom the proclamation of a republican president made free more than a quarter of a century ago; but for the fact that the tyranny of custom and the continued arrogance of those who so long held them in absolute bondage, have followed them during all of these years with the shadow of a menace that they have not been able to overcome.

The appointment of Hon. Robert Lincoln as minister to England revives the old remarks concerning the "sons of their fathers" which are indulged every time a man bearing an honored name in national history is delegated to an important public service. THE OREGONIAN does not believe the appointment of Fred Grant to the Austrian mission to have been wise and well considered, since the young man has little except the honored name that he bears to recommend him. As to Robert Lincoln, he has been a fairly successful man in his profession as well as in political life. As members of our mother Arthur he commanded honor and respect at home and abroad. As a diplomat he is still untried. The mission that has been given him and gauge his capacity in its line of governmental service, and win for him additional honor, or sink him into obscurity.

Newspapers in 1889.

From the edition of George P. Rowell & Co.'s American Newspaper Directory, published here to-day, we learn it appears that the papers and periodicals of the United States issued in the United States and Canada now number 17,302, showing a gain of 797 during the last twelve months, and of 1,702 in ten years.

The body is more comfortable to travel from Hood's sarsaparilla now than at any other season.

Through Pullman sleepers and dining cars; also excursion sleepers through to the East via Northern Pacific Railroad. Office, No. 121 First st., corner Washington.

MEETING NOTICE.

There will be a special communication of Washington Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., at Masonic Hall, East Portland, this Thursday evening. Work in the Royal Arch Degree. By order of H. P.

E. L. BARNUM, Sec.

Geo. H. Elver, Undertaker and Embalmer, S.W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 907.

Schwab Bros., Printing & Litho. Co., 5 Washington street. Lowest, Prices.

NEW TO-DAY.

H. B. CHASE SOLE AGENT ON THE Pacific coast for the Hitchcock & Boynton Furnaces, at 129 Sixth st., near Washington. Beware of imitations.

H. H. HILDEBRAND. Prescription Druggist, 50 and 52 Morrison, corner of 1st alley. Telephone 498. Orders promptly filled.

CONOVER PIANOS IN DISPUTABLY the most reliable and tasteful matches each ever produced, and are examined at the warerooms of S. FRIEDENRICH, professor of music, Ladue Building. 23dtf*

FAREWELL SALE.

Clif A. Wass, the wig maker, is going out of business in a few weeks. Call early 93 Yamhill st. 20th*

FOR SALE.

Fourteen desirable lots in the Bowes addition, on Hawthorne avenue, only terms. A. BALMANNO, Northeast corner Washington and Front. 27dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE.

W. M. GREGORY, ATTORNEY AT Law, removed to Portland Savings Bank Building, Room 12. 22dtf

P. & C. S. S. CO.

Steamer Alliance sails for Coos Bay Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Freight received till 5 P. M. 27dtf

P. B. STRONG, President.

BOOTS & HICKMAN,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Have removed to 4 C. P. R. R., 10 miles south of Portland.

Persons desiring to purchase farm lands, small tracts or lots will do well to call on us.

27dtf&w

$290 PIANOS—$290.

The New York Piano Company sell first-class pianos in elegant rosewood cases, fully warranted for ten years, for $290. Warerooms, Ab ington building, 108 Third st.

20dtf W. T. SHANAHAN, Manager.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. H. E. Aubichaud will exhibit on Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29, a full line of novelties in millinery, also choice selections from the Eastern and Paris Hillinerial Bazars, 118 Washington st., New York Theater building. 28tf

THE WILBUR & MOULTON LIVERY, CARRIAGE AND TRANSFER CO.

Is now prepared to furnish carriages for boats and trains, theaters, balls, parties and funerals, cheaper and in better carriages than can be obtained in the United States and Canada now running. Office, Stark block, second st., bet. Stark and Washington, Portland, Oregon. Our fleet absorbed leases for sale.

LEFT HOME.

A boy about 14 years old left home on the 14th inst. He was badly hurt on a wood hand in work. The little finger on the right hand is drawn down so that he cannot straighten it. He also has little marks on the lower part of right ear in the shape of what resembles a thumbnail. Information will be received by friends. Address Z, care Oregonian. 27dtf*

FOR SALE.

Some choice lots and blocks at Sea View, near Ilwaco, Washington; now is the time to secure a summer home at this excellent and popular seaside resort. For price and maps call on J. L. STOUT, No. 7 Morrison st., or address PHIL G. STOUT, Sea View, near Ilwaco, Washington.

LOTS ON INSTALLMENTS, WITHOUT INTEREST, in Glenone Park.

CAMPBELL & BRUSH,

SOLE AGENTS,

8 STARK ST. (FOUR DOORS FROM OREGONIAN OFFICE.)

SOLD ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Small monthly or weekly payments. Furniture, Clocks, Watches, Carpets and all kinds of household goods; open evenings. The New York Installment Co., 105 and 106 Morrison street. 8tf

ONLY TO-DAY

And to-morrow the balance of Iskander Bey's

TURKISH RUGS & EMBROIDERIES

Will be sold at private sale at auction prices.

COJUCT.

Some very desirable residence lots, quarter blocks and half blocks in this addition from $2000 to $3250 per lot. Before purchasing elsewhere examine my list.

A. E. BORTHWICK,

2 Washington st., cor. Front.

DROP IN AND SEE US.

We offer 38 acres, part clear, with house and good well. The balance can be cleared at a very small expense. The soil is unsurpassed for fruit. Price $4500. Terms, $2000 cash, balance in one or two years or better.

We have good property on the Base Line Road from five acres up. It will pay you to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

We handle and only list property lots and blocks.

GEO. L. STORY,

31 Stark Street.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

PORTLAND & WILLAMETTE VALLEY R. R.

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
7:30	10:00	PORTLAND	11:00	7:00
9:25	10:00	TUALATIN	10:00	5:25
7:00	10:25	MILDETON	9:35	4:55
2:45	11:05	NEWBERG	8:55	3:35
8:00	11:20	DENVER	8:40	3:00

SUNDAY TICKETS. Round trip, 75 cents between Portland and Tualatin and Newberg or Dundee and return same day. $1 between Portland and Middleton and return same day. Two Sunday trains are now run each way. Three Sunday trains are not good unless used both ways same day as issued.

WILLIAM REID, Vice-President.

Blow all your horns, beat all your drums,
From housetop and from steeple,
Lots in Highland and Maegly Highland
Are in easy reach of the people.

Now this may not be very good poetry, but it is true, and you are reminded of the fact because this opportunity will soon pass you by. It only requires a little faith, patience and a few other things to get rich. But to tell you in print all is expensive. But if you will call at our office and we don't open your eyes and offer you some good advice our reputation will be at stake. All come and see us.

HAIGHT & DONNER,

No. 1½ Washington St.

NEW TO-DAY.

DO NOT MISS SEEING THIS PROPERTY.

—IT WILL—

CERTAINLY MAKE YOU MONEY.

5 blocks in Holbrook's addition, $1200 each.
1 block in Boundary's addition, $4500.
1 block in Holbrook's addition, $52.50.
4 lots in Swigert's addition, $2500.
11 lots in Logan's addition, $3500.
2 corners in Dekum's addition, $6000.
2 corner lots on Mt. Tabor, $1000 each.
2 corner lots on Mt. Tabor, $750 each.
10 acres adjoining East Portland, $2000.
25 acres near Mt. Tabor, $10,000.
84 acres south Mt. Tabor, $75,000.
20 per cent of East Portland property sold trade for city property, $4000.
Lots in Couch's addition.
Choice blocks and lots in Lincoln Park.
Choice lots and blocks in Central Albina addition.
Choice acreage in Mt. Tabor addition, easy terms.
House and lot, 24th and H sts., Portland, $3500.

Lots on Third and Fourth, Portland.
House and lot, Fourth, near Harrison.
240 acres in Tualatin Valley, $25.00 per acre.
500 acres on Sandy river, unimproved, $7750.
70 acres in section 8, unimproved, $2000.
And other choice property.

ROWE & BRUCE,

Fourth and S Streets, East Portland, Ore.

ELECTRIC MOTOR LINE.

$1000—37x170 feet near Corbett st.
1700—50x170 feet, Third ave., near Corbett.
2000—50x170 feet, Corbett st.
2850—50x170 feet, Fourth st., graded and improved.
2625—50x170 feet, south Front, Kirkel improved.
5000—120x170 feet, south Front, Kirkel improved.

Among the above are rare residence spots, having a rising and gentle slope toward the East the front feet raised 6 feet above the street, the magnificent panorama of river, cultivated fields, forests and snow-capped mountains extending out beyond the city limits, a combination of beauty and healthfulness that impresses the beholder at once.

These lots have splendid drainage.
These lots are level, clear, very prominent.
These lots are high and healthful for residence.
These lots are near Electric Motor line.
These lots are first and most desirable for residence that can be sold at the prices asked for them. What more shall we say?

CLAYTON & OLIVER,
165 Second st.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Household Furniture, Piano, Billiard Table.

We will sell by Auction at the Residence, No. 255 Morrison, corner Eleventh street on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28th,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Fine Solid Rose, Upright Piano, Body Brussels Carpets, Hygienic Furniture, Mantel Mirror, Book Case, Combination Billiard Table complete, Bed Lounge, Walnut Extension Table, Sliding Chairs, Hall Rack, Bedroom Suits, Walnut sideboard—marble top, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Crockery, Etc.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

A. BALMANNO

REAL ESTATE AGENT

—WILL SELL—

Choice acres on Hawthorne and Base Line

Desirable Lots and Residences in South Portland

Farms and Small Tracts on easy terms

N. E. corner Washington and Front Streets

NOTICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

I beg to announce that I am connected with the New Zealand Insurance Co. as District Agent for Portland, East Portland and Albina. Business solicited.

I would therefore respectfully ask for the renewal on behalf of the New Zealand Insurance Co., of all existing policies held by parties residing in or doing business as well as I remain, very respectfully,

E. L. REED, District Agent,
Office 27 Stark street,
Portland, Oregon, March 25, 1889. 27mtf*

MAPLE LAWN.

This rich and beautiful tract of land has been surveyed into 10-acre tracts, and will be sold at from $240 to $250 per tract, on the installment plan, of $50 cash and $20 per month, with the low rate of interest of 8 per cent. Maple Lawn is well watered with springs and living streams, and is only about 15 miles from Salem, and about 1 mile from shipping point, and about 1 hour's ride from the city. Maple Lawn is suitable for orchards, vineyards and root crops of all kinds. If you want a cheap home call and get full statement of purchase at my office, 5 M. COE, Room 28, Portland Savings bank building.

NOTICE.

The plant of lots in Glenone Park will be advanced April 1, 1889.

CAMPBELL & BRUSH,

30mo4to 10* No. 8 Stark st.

Four doors from Oregonian office.

DRY YOUR LUMBER.

B. F. STURTEVANT'S

STEAM HOT BLAST, DRYING and HEATING APPARATUS, as applied to DRYING LUMBER and WARMING and VENTILATING Buildings. Address all communications to D. C. McKAY, Portland, Manager for the Pacific coast. 22dtf

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FOR SALE.

$1000 Two nice lots with four Houses in Coles addition, East Portland.

$12,000—Nine lots with four small houses in Stephens addition, East Portland. These houses are rented for $10 each per month. Have large 10-acre lane, and will make a fine future investment.

BEACON HEIGHTS LOTS are the prettiest lots of land in East Portland to-day for sale on easy terms.

J. W. GUILLEBEAU, Real Estate Agent.
Room 8, Washington st., Portland, Or.

ST. JOHN'S.

Five acres adjoining St. John's and within a few blocks of the Base Line road, for sale cheap for cash this week. Best bargain offered in the market. The land is level and in good cultivation. It is almost a new tract that has been cleared within the last three years. Have also property in St. Johns, which can be had for cash or small payments. Inquire this week of the owner on the premises. Inquire this week of

J. H. WILLIAMS, 35½ Washington st.

FOR SALE AT HOOD RIVER.

$1250 Farm of 50 acres in cultivation, all well fenced, running water, orchard, small house, 17 miles by river from Portland.

$2250—Farm of 160 acres, 5 acres in orchard; half in timber, 20 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; good well, good fence. 20x30, 15ft. house, 8 rooms. 14x28, with addition 14x16, two and one-half miles from town. Two-third loan. Inquire of or W. ROWAN, 72½ Morrison st. 28tf

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$100 PER ACRE.

245 acres of fine orchard and dairy land, only 5½ miles from Morrison st. building; over half in cultivation, the balance can be cultivated; 2 houses and 2 barns, and all fenced.

$250 per acre for 40 acres near Willsburg; all excellent cultivated land well fenced; 2 houses, 2 barns, 2 wells, 2 orchards.

$275 per acre for 40 acres near East Portland; lies well and all under cultivation.

LONG & YOUNG, 64 Washington st.

WANTED.

Furniture Order Salesman. Must be young man with experience.

Boy wanted to drive wagon. Must be well acquainted with streets and know how to drive.

ARTHUR KOHN,
Cor. Second and Morrison sts.

FOR SALE,

A FINE RESIDENCE.

Northwest corner of Mill and Twelfth sts., over two lots; good stable. A Bargain.

27mtf* B. B. CHERY.

$350 AN ACRE, IN 10-ACRE TRACTS, 15 miles further out than city, adjoining Willamette addition, which is selling at the rate of $1200 an acre. This is without doubt the cheapest buy now on the market, 6 states considered.

L. A. PATTERSON & CO.,

24th6* 1109 Fourth street, East Portland.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned for the Sunnyside Land and Improvement Co. for the clearing by grubbing and burning of certain portions of blocks and streets in the Sunnyside tract, as designated by marked plats that can be procured at our office. The right to reject any and all bids will be reserved.

J. FRED CLARK & SONS,
26mtf* 13 Stark st.

NEW TO-DAY.

$2100 FINE LOT IN McMILLAN'S ADDITION, 50x100 feet, on Mill st., between 19th and 20th sts. Offered for sale at private sale for the next 10 days. Call at 289 Mill st.

$2000—Two lots on Grand avenue, McMillan's addition.

$2500—Fine corner on Mt. Tabor, 200x200 feet.

$500—Good building lot on Mt. Tabor.

2000—Two lots on Grand avenue near Mt. Tabor.

2500—Fine corner on Mt. Tabor, 200x200 feet.

$500—Good building lot on Mt. Tabor.

RIGGEN, REED & HOLBROOK,
Real Estate Agents, 48 Stark st.

A COMBINATION OF EUROPEAN CAPITAL is now prepared with nothing equal for Cash to purchase valuable gold, silver, copper, iron, quicksilver, antimony, nitrate and other base properties situated on the Continent of America, or they will purchase one such mine for cash. The fullest details, with maps and drawings and personal communications from the owners will be promptly dealt with. Address for one month,

MR. JAMES NICOLAS,
Stevens House, 27 Broadway, N. Y.

ON EASY TERMS, THREE CHOICE Residence Lots on Northern Portland. Very low prices for the most charming situation in first quarter sold; good prices in those unlike all the rest. Inquire of owner, Mr. Moore, 1 Pittock block, on fourth line east, making right angles to and from the beautiful, picturesque part of the city. Lot, more level and covered in snow. Inquire of or address W. S. & M. ELKINS, 1 Washington st.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY of Portland will give an entertainment at Central hall, on eighth st., between Ankeny and Morrison, on Thursday evening, March 28th, on which occasion the programme will be varied, consisting of select music, songs, recitations and a combination of characters to conclude with a dance. Good refreshments provided. Tickets of admission 25 cents. All are invited.

WANTED BOARD BY A GENTLEMAN and wife and a little girl 5 years old; location must be west of seventh st.; private family preferred. Must reply at once. Address Board, this office. Board must be first-class in every particular; prefer to others a comfortable home would interest me. Address Merchant, care Oregonian. 2

ROBERTS BROS. & FERDINANDS, 83 and 85 Front st., are receiving daily large invoices of new goods, our prices are all in the reach of the most close calculating public, as called on the street. W. G. WALLACE, Roseville, has a fine assortment of tea and bedding plants from five to thirty cts. Nursery: Nineteenth and Glisan.

PROPERTY WISE OF MONEY TAKEN, ON the East Side Road, $450 per acre.

GEO. L. STORY,
31 Stark street.

OH! NELLIE! I'M SO GLAD TO MEET you for a week to tell you all about Thanksgiving. Just see my completed list; I have only 4 to 5 lots left; they are a great bargain; try it. All the drawings keep. Well, good bye, don't come and see me when you can.

FOR TWO DAYS.

320 acres land, donation claim; 20 in cultivation, 80 easily cleared. 8 miles from Clackamas station, L. & C. R. R., for $2400. E. M. HAYES, 432 Front st., or Room 2, 170 Fourth st. 28mo2*

DO YOU KNOW THAT A SIMPLE gain in the bowels often leads to grave complications that baffle the best physicians? Well, it does, and you should also know that we have found Oregon Kidney Tea, a safe, sure relief and for cure all kidney ills arising from disordered kidneys. It is an elegant tea.

FOR SALE.

$4250 THE DESIRABLE LOT AND 6 ROOM House on northwest corner Fifth and Harrison sts. A. BALMANNO, N. E. corner Washington and Front sts. 26tf

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CHEESES IMPORTED SWISS, FOAM, Pine Apple, Roquefort, Sapsago, French Cream, Genuine N. Y. state Full Cream (Cheddars and Cheshires at J. N. Burton's, 24 Sixth st. Orders promptly attended to. 27tf

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FOR OFFICE WORK WANTED A YOUNG man of first-rate typewriter fluency, and one who has a fair knowledge of shorthand; salary $15. Apply in own hand writing; state age; references required. Address X, Y, care Oregonian. 28tf

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FOR 30c PER YARD, ALL WOOL,

36-inch Extra Double Fleece, wool colors, to-day only at MEIER & FRANK'S, 28, 30 and 32 Fifth st. Friday surprise sales half regular price. Be on hand.

SCOTCH SPLINT COAL—EX CITY of Canton. 1000 tons of this superior coal for sale in small lots. Price $7 per ton delivered. Leave orders 30 Ankeny st. Telephone 625. 5mo1*

$1100 IMPROVED LOT, 50x100 FEET, IN Portland Homestead, surrounded by improved property; $1200 cash, block in Thiessen's add., E. 12th st. W. G. JENNE & BRO., 67, Washington st.

SHORTHAND students instructed in Typewriting, Penmanship, Correspondence, etc., by Portland Business College, Second and Yamhill.

CHEAP ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL Work; lowest prices. Pacific Printing Company, at bridge, foot of Morrison. Trial solicited.

PRINTING

$62 WILL BUY A LOT IN THE Irvington addition, East Portland; $10 down, balance $1 a week. Office 15 Morrison st. 18dtf

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$150 OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 149. MOORE & STARK.

WORK OF ANY KIND WANTED BY MARried man, aged 30; sober and industrious; well educated; widow's job preferred. Address H., care Oregonian. 1

WANTED—A SUITABLE PARTY WITH $600 capital to buy one-half interest in well-established business in First st. Work light and easily learned. Address Partner, care Oregonian. 28mo2*

CANDY FREE! A FEW DAYS MORE WITH 1 pound of Cream Candy for 25 cents. Also Bonbons and Chocolates. Finest Eastern Teas Co., 223 First st. and 53 Washington st.

$69 FIRST-STREET WHEELS & HOLLARAUGH, by far the best boot and shoe house in the Northwest.

DRY WOOD OF ALL KINDS. Pigott & Brown (formerly Jackson & Co.), North Fourth and Front. Telephone No. 581.

UNFURNISHED OR NEWLY FURNISHED rooms for rent; bath, hot and cold water; pleasant and healthy location; no housekeeping. W. G., care Oregonian. 1

BUY YOUR SPICES AND BAKING POWDER at the Great Eastern Tea Co., and get a box of French mixed candy, 223 First st., and 53 Washington st.

WELLINGTON COAL $6.50 PER ton delivered. GEORGE S. CLARK & CO., Coal Yard, Fourth and E.

WANTED BY A YOUNG JAPANESE BOY, work for small wages. If he can receive instructions in English. M. SUGIMOTO, care Oregonian.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; must room at her home for the present. Call at 250 Jefferson st., bet. 9 and 11 A. M. 28mo2

COAL A FRESH SUPPLY OF RUCKDA JUST received, $6 per ton; Lemlings are low wood. Union Fuel Co., 58 Ash st. Telephone 65.

REVERE HOUSE, COR. THIRD AND North sts., Portland, Or., is now open to the best $2-a-day house in the city. 21mo1

WANTED—SITUATION IN WHOLESALE or commission house, or with real estate firm, by a recent graduate. Address L. M., care Oregonian. 1

FOR RENT—PART OF FURNISHED HOUSE, convenient for housekeeping, to parties without children. Inquire 194 East Park st. 28tf

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FOR SALE—50 TONS OF HAY AT FEEDERS & Ockham, S. Portland. Inquire Gutman & Co.'s feed store, Stark st., near Front. 28mo3

$100—LOTS $10 PER MONTH; HOME and a fortune. Room 1, I. O. O. F. Temple. 8mo91

WANTED—SITUATION BY MAN AND WIFE, in hotel; competent cook. Apply to the Interior hotel, or to 24. 28mo3

FOR SALE—TENTS, SEVEN USEFUL 2 16x30, one 12x14, C. REHFELDT, care International hotel, room 24. 28mo3

SITUATION WANTED BY GERMAN GIRL IN city or country. Call at International hotel, room No. 20. 28mo2

FOR SALE—ELEGANT HOME, CORNER LOT, Eleventh st., $8500. L. E. THOMPSON & CO. 27mtf*

GO TO 13 MORRISON STREET AND BUY a lot in Willamette addition for $100, on the installment plan. 8mtf*

FRESH HAMS—BACON AND LARD, cured and for sale at the Rambler Market, cor. of N. West Park and Glisan sts. 23mtf

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WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENeral work in private boarding house. Apply at No. 3 Columbia st. 1

TRY IT—THAT IS THE SPECIALLY FINE lot of candy just received at Gerson's, under old stand. 1

LOST—NEWFOUNDLAND PUP, 4 WHITE feet. Return to 223 Ash, and receive reward. C. A. MONELL. 28mtf

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS ASSISTANT draper. Apply at MELLIS & CO.'S, 167 Third street. 28mtf

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SITUATION WANTED BY AN EXPERIENCED man as bookkeeper or assistant. P. O. B., care Oregonian. 28tf2

WANTED BY YOUNG SWEDISH GIRL GENeral housework to do. 91 Seventh, bet. A and Oak. 1

FOR SALE—FOUR CHOICE ACRE TRACTS, on Base Line and Hawthorne av. L. E. THOMPSON. 27mtf*

FOR SALE CHOICE QUARTER BLOCK ON Twenty-first st.; $4500. L. E. THOMPSON & CO. 27mtf*

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 125 N. Twelfth, cor. Hall.

FOR RENT—A PLEASANT SUITE OF FURnished rooms. Apply at 148 Main st. 28mtf

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FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE CORNER BRICK store. Inquire at No. 25 N. First st. 28mtf*

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, PRIVATE FAMily, fire and bath. 240 Yamhill st. 28mtf

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 712, Eighteenth and G. 28mo2

WANTED—TO TAKE IN WASHING. APPLY W. J. JENSEN, 107 N. Twelfth. 28mo2

WANTED—WORK BY EXPERIENCED WOOD Turner. Inquire 93 Stark st. 28mo6

CANCERS CURED WITHOUT KNIFE OR caustic. Dr. Randolph, 313½ 1 t

NEW TO-DAY.

A CERTAIN SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCtion at 2 P. M., on Saturday, March 30th, at the office of parties assembling at the corner of S. W. Corbett and Front sts., Portland, Or. Lots 1 to 15, inclusive, Corbett's addition to Portland. Lots 1 to 15, inclusive, Corbett's addition to Portland. Lots 1 to 15, inclusive, Corbett's addition to Portland

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CALL FOR A PROFESSIONAL NURSE AT 129 Third street. 26mf

BOYS WIRE SEWING BIRDS GEORGE M WEBSTER 191 First st Trade supplied 4mif

FOR WANTS SOMETHING NEW TRY MRS [illegible] set Sabbath dinner Ziusley s Restaurant 27 First st 1mif

MIDWIFE MRS HENRY MILLER REFers by permission to ladies in cases of confinement No 8 N 18th st near F 27mar

H C MACHO AUD ACCOUNTANT—CUSTOM house and general broker 48 First st 3mif

SCHOOL of Oral Mechanics, Mining Engineering Surveying, Architecture, Assaying, 123 Market San Francisco A VAN DENBURGH, Director

DR J ORDWAY METAPHYSICIAN AND Healer office of Christian Science 253 Ninth st, corner Main Class instruction $5 Consultation free 12feb1

HAVE YOUR CARRIAGE TRIMMING DONE by J Wachter 170 New Haven Carriage Factory N W cor Fourth and Ross Satisfaction guaranteed Country orders solicited 5mJan

REWARD A WELL DEVISED REWARD OF TEN Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Morrison st 24 D J MOORE Local Agent

DO YOU NEED CARDS TO MERCHANTS Business houses Ladies shoes Printing dry goods Commission spot cash or such as desirable Send postal card and I will call and see you Confidential Address R F POWELSON Herald P O 26mf

CLAIRVOYANT MRS E A BROWN NAP Cures fairy tells the past present and future great Gift Life given advice and trouble Four years in this city and satisfactory guaranteed or no pay No 255 First st room 8 15m14

SHORTHAND AND TYPE WRITING AS taught by the new method and copyrighted by Mrs L J Rogers Has met with unparalleled success as her graduates in all departments of business can testify Call up to 150 words in three months Circular 289 Stallo 291 Fourth street 4mlm

FOR RENT—5 ACRES FRUIT AND BERRY Farm choice Mount Tabor five acres choice fruit five acres berries balance fine vegetable land good horse and cow Will be leased cheap to a party with DRAN & McCOY corner Fourth and Last Jefferson 9t 11

CITY TAXES—THE TAX ROLL OF ALBINA for 1888 is now in my hands and all taxes assessed there must be paid at the treasurer's office by the first day of April, after the same will be returned as delinquent J H McCARTY City Marshal. 13tf Albina Or

NEW MUSIC TIME—3 CARLOADS OF FINE Sheet Music just unpacked Bookcases Bedroom suites Couches Secretaries and dining tables Baby carriages Carpets Curtains and shades Just anything you want The best second hand furniture in town Goods sold for cash or on easy terms Highest cash prices paid for second hand goods FOBBES & WHEELER 244 and 246 First st. 16mff

PHILIP C EASTWICK Civil and Mining Engineer Room 3 Pardee's Savings Bank Building Portland Oregon Will attend to any business entrusted to his care Railways located and constructed Irrigation and drainage schemes designed and executed Engineering in general undertaken at reasonable rates Correspondence solicited 3mlm

JOHN THOMPSON & CO MANUFACTURERS of reinforced tires for the purchase of rag stock for the Columbian River Paper Co and are prepared to purchase for cash rags Burlaps Manila rope and all other kinds of Paper stock Old Iron and Metal of all kinds 45 and 147 First st Portland Oregon 4mtf

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDers of the Portland Cable Railway Company will be held at the office of the Alaska North National bank on Third n t this city on Monday April 1st at 3 o'clock P M for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting ELA B STINSON Secretary 24mf1

WOOD WOOD—1000 OAKS FOR SUNDRY Widows Cord R Perry Room with wood from 1st to May 1 1889 will be received by the undersigned until April 1 1889 specifications can be had on application The right is reserved to reject any or all bids W T LOVELL Portland Trust Agent N P C C office room No 1 cor 1 and C C Portland

OFFICE OF CITY WATER WORKS PORTland March 14 1889 Sealed proposals for three or four inch underground pipe and fire hydrants Proposals to be opened at the office of the Water Committee on Friday the 29th day of March 1889 at 2 o'clock P M Specifications and forms of contract can be had at the office of the undersigned Bids must be addressed to the Water Committee and left at the office of the undersigned The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids JNO C WILSON Clerk

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned under the firm name of Hirsch & Co has been dissolved by mutual consent Mr Hirsch retires All the business will be continued at the old stand under the name of H Hirsch & Co All claims due the late firm are payable at the office of the firm and all debts against the late firm will be paid by H Hirsch & Co Portland Or March 20 1889 CHARLES HIRSCH H HIRSCH

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMpany Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Oregon & California Railroad Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Portland Oregon on Tuesday the 9th day of April 1889 at 11 o'clock A M for the purpose of electing directors and such other business as may properly come before said meeting By order of the Board of Directors GEO H ANDREWS Secretary Portland Or March 11 1889

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE Columbia Office of Chief Quartermaster San Francisco Cal March 20th 1889 Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 o'clock A M April 25th 1889 and then opened for the construction of Military Supplies on Routes Nos 1 and 2 during the year ending June 30 1889 The U S reserves the right to reject any or all proposals A circular will be furnished on application to this office Envelopes containing proposals should be marked Proposals for transportation and addressed to undersigned or to any depot Quartermaster CHARLES C CEE Major and Chief Quartermaster

TREASURY DEPARTMENT U S LIFE SAVing Service Washington D C March 1st 1889 Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P M on Wednesday April 3 1889 for the construction of a life saving station at Point Adams Oregon Plans and specifications showing full information and forms of proposal can be obtained from the collectors of customs at Portland Oregon and Superintendent Twelfth District San Francisco California and at the office of the Service at Washington D C Envelopes containing proposals should be marked Proposals for Life Saving Station at Point Adams and addressed to the undersigned S I KIMBALL General Superintendent 9t 4

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE BOARDING AND LODGING House of 11 rooms Address Mrs A M S care Oregonian 27

FOR SALE—ONE HALF INTEREST IN LAY Dairy Ranch now producing 150 gallons milk per day 27

FOR DRESSMAKERS FOR SALE STOCK and fixtures suitable for boarding house for rent cheap Apply at 251 First st

FOR SALE HOUSE IN SOUTH PORTLAND 2 rooms and lot 50x100 feet Apply to owner on the premises or address P O box 1 Portland

FOR RENT A DWELLING HOUSE IN THE City of 10 rooms good repair Rent reasonable Inquire at 174 Front street 27

TO RENT A RARE CHANCE IN THE Portland Savings Bank building Rent reasonable Apply at once MICHAEL KOCH Agent

WANTED VIRTUES PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon that is not afraid to work every day in the week Open for engagement April 1st Address P O box 1 Vancouver Wash

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST PAYING A 2 cent and 5 cent slot machines in the city Will sell cheap for cash or part time Call at 128 Second st

FOR SALE—THE BEST PAYING SALOON property in the city Will sell cheap for cash or part time Call at 128 Second st

GUN EXCHANGE FOR SALE—100 HEAD OF CAT tle 20 registered Short Horn bulls for 900 head of cows and heifers 1200 acres of good outside range for cattle will sell all or divide to suit purchaser Will take 3 000 cash and balance in 1 2 and 3 years Address C W LONG Prineville Or

UNIQUE AND DWELLING PROPERTY FOR sale Two houses and lot on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets Will exchange for vacant property Address P O box 1 Portland Or

CAPE NEHALEM NEAR THE CITY WE HAVE 10 acres and 1 of cleared with two miles of beach fronting on the ocean Will take $1 000 cash and balance in 1 2 and 3 years Address C W LONG Prineville Or

THE FINEST PIANOS AND ORGANS IN THE Market are sold by WILLIAMS & HAMILTON Sole agents

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Gloves at 95 Embroidered Kid assortment new length Suede Embroidered at Real Kid Embroidery display a portion in our corner Every line is the special to-morrow and

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CUTTING HIX CRANBERRY AND Cranberries 16 N Front cor st Pittard Cr

H E BATCHELOR CENTRAL COMMISSION Merchant and Produce Dealer 140 Front st

ALLEN & LEWIS COMMISSION AND FORwarding Merchants from all U S and Pacific Ports

POWELL & SHIELDS GENERAL COMMISsion No 90 2 n Front st Jefferson Corner

CESNAR & CO SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants 9 North Front st

TAYLOR YOUNG & CO SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants agents for S P R R Astoria and Columbia River Packet Co

BALFOUR GUTHRIE & CO SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants Importers of all kinds of goods Money to loan on mortgage Cor Front and Oak

WADHAMS & CO SUCCESSORS TO WADhams & Elliott Importers and Jobbers of Groceries Provisions Merchants Nos 140 and 148 First st Portland Oregon

J O'CONNOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Grocer dealer in ship stores garden and grass seeds Foreign and domestic fruits etc N E cor of Second and Ankeny streets Portland Or

HERMAN METZGER PURCHASER OF HIDES Pelts Furs Wool and Ladies' Cloaks General commission Merchants Front street near Main Portland Or Liberal cash advances on consignments

MACHINISTS.

CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP J C Moneyan & Co Front st 4mif

WOLFE & ZWICKER MACHINISTS COR 2 and Third sts Housework done Bushings iron shutters cast immediately of all descriptions Plain and moulding tools to order

FISH OYSTERS, GAME POULTRY.

GUNDERSON BROS WHOLESALE DEALERS in fish and poultry shipping specialty 12 Wash st

MALARKEY & CO SUCCESSORS TO C A MAlarkey Jr leading business N W cor Fourth and Morrison sts Consignments and orders solicited

CANDY MANUFACTURERS.

ALBERT CANDY MFG CO—ONLY STEAM power factory in the Northwest We keep every thing a confectioner or baker will need Send for price list Factory 160 Ellsworth Portland Or 17o

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SHELL MEITHEY & WOODARD, BEYA DEALERS in Drugs, Portland, Or.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

ECLECTIC OF THE C H OF C—This is one of the best institutions ever opened in this city said a laboring man in the office of the City Board of Charities yesterday afternoon Several other men also looking for work were sitting in the room and to these he addressed his conversation Yes sir I mean just what I say, he continued There honest laborers can get work without going to an employment agency and running the chance of being swindled Often men, who are anxious to work, have not the necessary $1 or $2 fee to give the employment agent, and what are they to do? Work they must have Even where they have a few dollars they do not feel like giving them their last cent for the opportunity to work This is also a great thing for people who want to hire work The secretary ascertains the capabilities and character of every applicant, and when an employer gets help here, he knows just exactly what kind of a man he is getting After this establishment is no longer in existence and consequently better advertised I will venture to say that three clerks will hardly be able to do all the work Business men wanting help will come direct to this office He then told of several instances where he had thrown money away in employment offices, and, using the same argument he concluded by saying that no money could be lost with the C H of C for no money is required either from the employer or applicant.

LOST A LYON LOST—There is a woman in the north end of the city for whom the men engaged in cleaning the streets have learned to entertain a wholesome fear They had done a good job in cleaning up the street in front of her residence, and the dirt was swept up into neat little piles, when this particular woman came rushing out of the house and in very short order began to wage war on the dirt Pes Here you doing mit my sidewalk? she said Dish fan my shirts at gettin you out it here This man stood aside while she deliberately laid the neat little mounds in ruins The dirt was scattered about as effectually as if a mild little cyclone had been prancing about. The man did not repair the damage but were evidently glad that the woman's name is not Legion for were there many more like her it would take a large street cleaning brigade to keep the public highways in shape

WELL PLEASED—About two months since a gentleman named Crabs arrived a Portland in search of health He was a native of Ohio and carried on the drug trade in Mansfield in that state, for more than twenty years He left there about three years ago to recuperate, and since that time has visited many portions of the United States, particularly Utah, Colorado and California without much improvement Here he finds a climate that just suits him He has gained over six teen pounds in weight since his arrival and has taken a new lease of life, notwithstanding he is many years beyond middle age He is so well satisfied with the climate of Portland and our surroundings generally that he will stay here a year, and probably become a permanent resident and be the means of inducing a number of acquaintances to remove hither

DID HE SHIP?—A boy named Charles Murphy, who is either an orphan or has no parents that any one knows of, who has been working in Plympton s logging camp, at Westport, has wanted to go to sea for some time says the Astoria Tribune Last Sunday he saw the Willamette Chief towing the City of Canton to Astoria and told several of his playmates that he was going to get aboard of her and go to sea Accordingly he jumped into a skiff without any coat or hat and started to pull out to catch the ship Since that time nothing has been heard of the boy or the skiff The owners of the skiff are more anxious for its return than they are for the boy There is a possibility that the boy was drowned, but where is the skiff?

THE HOSPITAL BENEFIT—Upon every occasion of battalion drill and ceremony of the First Regiment, the armory is crowded with interested spectators free admission being given to all proper persons. The regiment has decided to give an exhibition drill and review on Friday night, and charge an admission fee of 50 cents for each person the total proceeds to be donated in equal shares to the St Vincent s Good Samaritan and Portland boys' labs The many friends of the regiment will be glad to assist in it, it is adding to each worthy charities and will no doubt attend in greater numbers for that purpose than they did when the admission was free Tickets can be had from members of the regiment and at the door Battal on will form at 8 o clock

T B TRUSTY SAYS IN TRUTH, Farmers Institute Hudson Ohio writes to Hallett & Davis The right piano which you kindly advised us to take and sold to us has come to hand in perfect order It is simply superb the equal of any grand we ever heard After looking over the interior workmanship we would not consider your first years warrant at all necessary As the piano did not begin pounding on one of your instruments thirty five years ago that is still in first class tune, although rather out of date to look at These pianos sold at Eastern prices for cash or installments at Chicago Music House, 201 First street

HE WAS MESMERIZED—A stranger walking along Sixth street yesterday afternoon was amused to see a Chinaman lift his hat to a white lady, whom he (the Chinaman) recognized across the street Thus act of courtesy was performed in a creditable style by the celestial who at most could not be considered a very accomplished Chesterfield If anything, the act was a little overdone for the Chinaman raised his headgear to an extreme height and bowed profusely Further than this he made a persistent smile that did not leave him until he had gone several blocks Wonder what those heathens will do in next soliloquized the stranger, and then walked on

REINSTATED—Advices from Washington state that the four postal agents who were removed last fall by the Cleveland administration because they were republicans and members of the Grand Army or, as Dalton were reinstated yesterday The names of the men are W Webster George M Fawcett C H Holloway and N S Pierce. They are all men of experience and discharged their duties on the postal service to the entire satisfaction of the public, and were removed only because they did not join in Burnbug incense to the late Confederate administration Their removal was a question outright and their restoration is a matter of right and justice

ARRESTED IN THE TIMES Chief Geiger Harry Morgan informed an OREGONIAN reporter last evening, that in about two weeks he would place another horse on duty in No 1 hook and ladder house The truck is too heavy for two horses to pull up the grades of some of the streets Chief Morgan says that three horses hitched abreast can do as much work as four would do with the truck The Eastern fire companies are all working three horses on their trucks As soon as the gear necessary for the change arrives from the East (it has been ordered) the new plan will be put in operation

NO INDICTMENT YESTERDAY—Owing to the absence of Judge Deady who left the city to attend the supreme court session in the upper part of the state the grand jury did not meet yesterday in order to be present in time for the opening of court to day With the exception of the case of Ah Ching who was taken before the grand jury on Monday no important arrests had been made up to a late hour last night The usual list of drunks and disorderly characters was in the police court all hours of the day but except in a few instances the offenders were fined and released The register during the past 24 hours is very small

CONTRIBUTE AND INVITED—The owners of a large portion of the slopes of Mount Tabor have agreed to have the property surveyed and platted with a view of its experimental improvement so as to profit the owners as a whole The result will be the laying out of the property in small tracts of will lots a number of which can be sold to laborers to whom the land may be divided up and who will thus be induced to make it their permanent home Plans are being prepared for the hotel and for supplying water to the whole butte

A BIG PEANUT LANCE—Accord ng to an Upper Yamhill (Ogn) paper a lot of Dutchmen have gone down to Grand Ronde Valley and purchased land on which they have learned peanuts can be raised successfully The Grand Ronde country is all right and will probably make enough to attract them to it from Yamhill county in a year or two If they do not the land will retire itself and in course of human events be bought up by the United States capitalists Then we can ship the Yamhill county mule or so and they will find good peanuts

BIDS FOR A TWO STORY BUILDING —Bids for a two-story frame building have been received on the ground floor and dwelling and to suit in the second story were opened in the office of C K Cadle Architect yesterday The building will be put up for Michael Jones on the southwest corner of Fifth and Lincoln and is to cost $2 500 The lowest bids were as follows J Marshall carpenter work $1 56 Charles Haase brick work and plaster, $360 John Bonnenberg painting $180 Grecn Bros tinning, $18

HOT DOGS AT ALBINA—All kinds of late comers to the front Hunting and social attractions unrivaled Skilled real estate investment. The opening of the addition in progress as something new for the suburbs of our city The next thing in order is a Martha Washington tea party got up by the ladies social union at the new M E church for Friday evening March 1 The ladies propose to make this a grand social affair for old residents and new comers The whole community is invited

FROM THE OLD TIMES—The following is quoted from THE OREGONIAN of December 8 1857 In a recent visit to Vancouver we met old Colonel Hanney Captain Ingalls Captain Grant and other officers of the U S Army in undress uniform We at once seen how the air of the parade ground had been changed by the above named gentlemen but the change could be felt anywhere and as to the locality of one who Jehu himself he must have been a real descendant

FINE LOTS—Lots in Edendale are proving a great favorite lots in some parts of Couch Addition, lots of 2 500 feet at $400 163 second street

DELINQUENT TAXES—The time for paying taxes in drawback is up to day The books will be closed at the sheriff's office on Saturday

GENTLEMEN'S FINE HATS latest New York styles, at Kohn's corner Second and Morrison streets Largest stock to select from

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Judge Deady will deliver an opinion in this court this morning in the case of the ship Imperial

$10 will take one of those handsome spring suits at Steinbach's

HE LOST HIS BEARINGS—About half past 1 this morning Daniel Cronk who is employed at B B Franklin's on Third street saw the situation without the bank was to go home He got his bearings alright and calculated and walked over board Fortunately it was not high tide and the water was not deep enough to drown him immediately and his loud cries for help soon attracted a crowd who landed him in safety but in a sorry looking plight

IN NO MANNER CONNECTED—Mr R S Perkins proprietor of the Holton House, wishes it understood that the Charles S Perkins, who is now under indictment for felonious assault, is in no manner connected with his house. The mention of the latter's name in the court proceedings in conjunction with Al Cody who is also under indictment for the crime of mayhem, might create a wrong impression

LUMBER FOR THE SHELTER—Messrs Bunker and Bellover yesterday made arrangements with the Dunsmuir Lumber Company for lumber for the smelting works they propose to erect below the city There is a brick yard near by which will probably furnish brick The railroad switch will deliver cars in a position where all future movements of it will be done by gravity

Y M C A WORKERS WILL DELIBERATE—All active Y M C A workers will meet in the lecture room of the association this evening to discuss the feasibility of inaugurating Wednesday night meetings Other projects for stimulating the activity of members and increasing the interest in the work will be considered, and a large attendance is desired

LIFE SAVING STATION—Specifications and drawings for a dwelling and boathouse for a life saving station at Point Adams have been received by Collector of Customs Abraham Buds for the work will soon be advertised for The buildings will be precisely the same as those at Point Reyes, Cal., and will cost about $7000 They will be located near Fort Stevens

FINISH EXAMINATIONS TO DAY—The classes in the medical department of the Willamette University were examined in physiology yesterday and to day take an examination in diseases of women, which will complete the term examinations. There are twelve students in the graduating class. Commencement exercises will be held Monday, April 1

COMPLYING WITH THE LAW—The Willamette Iron Bridge Company yesterday filed a sworn statement of the company's business, as required by law with the clerk of the county court The statement gives the monthly report of the expenses and earnings during the eighteen months from April, 1887, to September, 1888, inclusive.

A MEAN TRICK—Some unscrupulous boys either through thoughtlessness or wanton meanness disfigured a newly painted sign left in front of E J Lawrence s boot black stand on first street Early last night, by their dirty feet and defacing it generally No clue to the identity of the unprincipled vandals could be obtained

PLEASANT SOCIAL—There was a gathering of young people in the parlors of the Taylors reet M E church last evening The occasion was a social given by the young people of the church The entertainment was as usual, a success, and those who attended it were well satisfied with their evening s enjoyment.

BARGAINS TO DAY—Let it not be forgotten that the Columbia Investment Company will offer some very choice city and suburban property at auction at 2 o clock to day at I J O C mor's auction room No 1 3 First street. See their ad. under new to-day

A QUARTZ MINE HERE—Mr J K. Clarke, one of the extensive quartz miners of Butte, is in the city with his wife on a visit. They are at the Oil man Mr Clarke has mining interests in the Coeur d Alene and Shasta, as well as Montana cities

ROCKWELL'S LATEST—The elegant marine painting, Off the Straits of Fuca, by Cleveland Rock well, will be on exhibition at the art rooms of the Oregon Picture Frame Company, 108 Third street Admission free, from to day

OFFICE BURNED—The office of the Pacific Express Company in the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company s warehouse at Redfield W T was burned about 10 o clock Tuesday night No particulars have been received.

TO DAY and to-morrow Mrs. R H Hildebrand will exhibit a choice selection of the latest patterns Latest fashion plates Ladies of Portland and vicinity cordially invited 118 Washington st cor, New York theatre building

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Portland Rowing Association will be held at the Ellsworth National bank Monday at 8 P M Members are requested to attend J F Marshall Secretary

AN ALLEGED WIFE BEATER—Patrick Gleason was yesterday arrested by Constable Sam Simmons on complaint of his wife, who charges him with beating and threatening to kill her

RIBBON SALE—The display of all silk ribbons at quarter prices at J Solling & Co s will no doubt induce those needing ribbons to lay in a supply Sash ribbons, 35 and 50 cents.

CHILDREN'S SASHES the latest Fauntleroy sashes at Kohn's also new lines of children's knit and knee pant suits just opened at Kohn s, corner Second and Morrison

CHARMING HOMES—Are you looking for the best place to build Read the advertisement in to day and call at once at 265 Second street

YOUTHS, 12 TO 18 YEARS take notice Kohn's stock of suits, from $6 to $ 0, is the finest, at corner Second and Morrison

THE VERY CHOICEST Pansies at Burkhardt Bros florists Twenty second and G

JACKET BLUE flannel suit only $10 a suit at Steinbach s

DON T FAIL to attend Steinbach s sale of spring suits

GREAT BARGAINS in spring suits at Steinbach s

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Have You Tried
Oregon Electric Relief? All druggists.

The Vienna,
Washington street 1 ices all for lunches and oysters

Permiss ble Slang.
Some men say the world is dog
And I can t find the patronage to log,
Then they all stop to drink, and it makes
And they tipped him heels over dead

—Hotel Mail

Received from Mr I Ivy 1 of Dayton Sarah Jane who on plays 150 hands. My hair rose became beautiful robust and I daily receive testimonials of relief and cure Taft Cal Sold by druggists Mail Express combs to the effects of these pills They are not a new trick or humbug but a true discovery

A choice lot of Jefferson hill Cheshire cheeses at S Mayer's the grocer 6 Morrison

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SILVERWARE ETC
New York Jewelry Company
107 First St. Portland, Or
MRS. J. HANOVER,
—Importer of—
FINE MILLINERY.
No 125 Third st. Portland, Oregon.

C. E. Geiger, M. D., Homœopathist and Surgeon, corner Third and Morrison. Telephone 961.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, March 27 1889

Pacific Coast Time	Bar	Tem.	Rel Hum.	Direc of Wind	Vel of Wind	Rain	Weather
5 A M	29.4	48	89	SE	Lt	00	Cldy
5 P M	29.7	60	70	NW	06	01	Cldy

Maximum temperature 62 minimum temperature 46 River 6 A M 26 feet. Change in past 24 hours —0 1 feet

	Normal	Mean.	Departure from Normal	Excess or deficiency since 1st of month	Accumulated excess since Jan 1, 1889
Temperature	49	54	5	1.73	201
Precipitation	20	01	— 19	—3.81	—1. 29

Local Report

Place of Observation	Height of Bar	Char of last 24 hours	Amt Rain fall last 24 hours	Wind direction	Rain fall each	State of Weather
Portland	29 96	02	60	NW	01	Cloudy
Olympia	29 98	06	84	SW	02	Rain
Roseburg	30 02	—06	60	E	00	Hy Cldy
Red Bluff	29 82	12	6	SW	00	Hy Cldy
Sacramento	29 82	10	6	SW	01	Cloudy
Eureka	30 08		60	SW	T	Cloudless
Port Angeles	29 60	10	86	W	00	Cloudy
Spokane	29 92		70	NW	00	Hy Cldy
Walla Walla	29 94		66	NW	00	Cloudy
Canby	30 06	08	54	S	0	Hy Cldy

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington March 27 W Beyk E I Harmon, Willie Sweet L Beyk, I L Courtland, W A Dennis and wife, and sixty second class

Oregon & California—Passed Medford H Mayer, Annie Bourdins, Mrs B Instaetter, Mrs J Wolf, Mr M Lax Miss Cox I W Trudoff J Allen, Wm Wadhams J N Knowles and wife L Hunt J B Parker and wife J Parker I F Curtis and wife J L Starr C I Noyes J H Ritchlich W H Mund and wife J G Hoey and wife, J J Herd Mrs M A Buck Mrs Terry Landers W E Langdon and wife F J Hay Wm Oliver D Lester, James I Smith, James Barham J B Reed, Perry Lanters H C Olmsted A Rothchild L M Rowe Arthur Clements W H Smith D A Smith, E L Thompson and wife A Lefebvre L Friendsmith, M Koonly W Koonly, W Hays, Thomas Kimball and seventy-eight second class

AUCTION SALE TO DAY

The furniture of residence, also Mortlake, including upright pianos and combination billiard table at 10 A M. by Gilman & Co

Paris Exposition
For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office No 121 First street, corner Washington

If you want one of the most delicious cups of coffee to be obtained in the city, take your breakfast at the New York to-day

Robert Elmen for sale by C H Wilcox, 150 First street Mail 1 ounce, eight of 50 cents

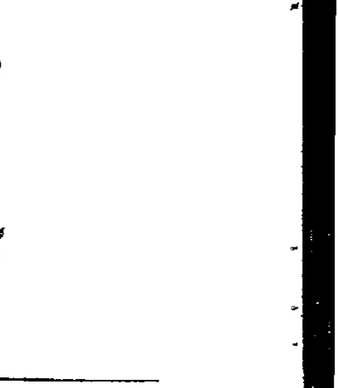
Lay aside your heavy overcoat and inspect our Spring line. Now is the time before the assortment is broken. Twelve to twenty dollars will buy you a stylish serviceable one.

We display and are selling, although you may say it is early. But now you have an assortment to select from that you will not have later.

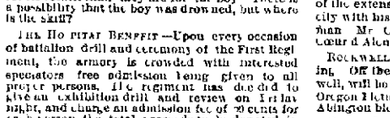
THE NEW NOVELTY.

These goods are light in weight and perfect in fit, and have the advantage of Mohair and Seersucker goods in comfort and appearance.

SOLE AGENCY MME. DEMOREST'S RELIABLE PATTERNS



There Has Been a Reduction in the Price of
Clarke's C. N. T. Spool Cotton.
The New Prices Will be Announced in Friday's Oregonian.



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SPRING STYLES.

MOUSQUETAIRE UNDRESSED KID GLOVES.
Are the correct thing for evening wear We are showing them in all the new shades

THE SENORITA,
The latest craze in Hats for ladies or misses Styles exclusive with us. You are invited to call and examine this novelty

DRESS GOODS.
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JOHN BRIGHT.

The life of John Bright was so conspicuous despaired of many weeks since that The Oregonian published a full account of his glorious career, which began with its eloquent and triumphant agitation for the repeal of the corn laws and the acceptance of free trade by Peel, ended substantially with his support of Gladstone's famous anti-Turkish campaign against Beaconsfield in 1876. Bright nominally supported Gladstone's ministry from 1880 to 1885, but sickness had so reduced his strength and embittered his spirit that he was no longer the orator who did not a little had pleaded the cause of American union from 1861 to 1865, and valiantly labored from 1868 to 1874 in support of Gladstone's glorious reform administration but which disestablished the Irish church.

After 1876, in consequence of broken health, Bright was a phantom of his former self and when Gladstone drew off the Peelites and the Conservatives and left Bright, who had been his colleague so long, deserted the old colors and went into the Liberal ranks he was but a feeble old man. Gladstone's Liberal party of aristocracy, Whigs, Manchester and Cumberland. The last years of Mr. Bright are like the last years of Webster, years of weakness rather than wisdom, years of sickness rather than the glory of an manly life. America however never can forget that this great Englishman was our friend in misfortune and in storm during our civil war, at a time when even Gladstone and possibly Russell as that of Cobden at first labored for a truce between the South and Gladstone was even more decided in favor of Jeff Davis as a man who had been "let an empire." But Bright never ceased to be the champion of the rights of the people, as his published letters of Morley, show from first to last the noble, enthusiastic, indomitable, unterrified advocate of the cause of the Union. Cowden once attacked somewhere which Motley had published in the London newspapers in favor of the Northern cause, and Bright thereupon wrote Motley as follows:

I thought that my honored friend, Mr. Cobden, was rather severe upon you, and I told him afterward that I thought his argument was hardly fair. He was so much shocked at the war that he seemed ready for any sacrifice to put an end to it, and he had no confidence in the statement which the republican party had raised to offer. But he always insisted upon this, that an attempt to build up a new state on the foundation of human bondage would not succeed in our age of the world. He watched the course of the war with the most interest, and, strange to say, his eyes closed in death on the very day on which Richmond fell.

A man of Quaker stock and breeding, Bright hated war, and denounced every war in which England has been engaged in this century, but in a speech before the peace society of London a few years ago he made an exception in favor of our war in defense:

> To me a particular war, and the only war it would be difficult to answer about would be the slavery war of America. That war appears to have been a great punishment of this nation for a century of crime in maintaining the horrors of slavery within their borders. But in that case they were attacked by a rebellious conspiracy, and their forts were attacked. They were left no choice; they resisted, and they knew very soon what they were fighting for, and then people pitched what they fought for. The whole thing is one of those great transactions which I should be unwilling to take part in or severely to judge; but, at any rate, it is not like the conspiracies which we have engaged, at all ends of the earth almost.

In consequence of Bright's power of state paper it would be easy to make many specific quotations from his speeches. When he pronounced the eulogy of his disappointed Cobden, he said of the great fight for the repeal of the corn laws in 1846: "Famine itself, against which we had warned, joined us, referring to the potato rot of 1845 in the area which, producing a famine, forced Peel's hand and persuaded him to repeal the corn laws and declare for free trade.

It is a curious fact that Bright, who came of sturdy, yeomanous stock, and had a fine strong, athletic Saxon physique, broke down in health shortly after his great oratorical efforts against the Crimean war of 1854-6, and for several years was in retirement, and broke down a second time about fourteen years ago, since when he has been a chronic invalid. The explanation of his premature decay, for he is not so old as Gladstone by two years, must be in his difference in the necessity of exercise. A few years ago Bright, in conversation, declared that his breathing was his natural motor and physical safeguard. He never cared that nothing but his moral sense of duty and responsibility have kept him from living a bed late and reading what amuses him. He hated work of the drudgery and he used no wine or spirits or tobacco; his diet was simple; he had no social vices of any sort, but he hated physical exertion, and probably, having a large, sturdy physique, he did not take exercise enough to digest his food. Gladstone, with a far less imposing physique, has from youth up been instinct with nervous energy, he has exercised daily, eats a generous diet of beef and claret, and to-day he is 80 years of age is hale and hearty while statesman Bright is dead. It only shows that is nothing besides absolute temperance necessary to longevity. Vigorous exercise and sincere if compassionate have as much to do with length of days and health as total abstinence. If Bright had been able to overcome his constitutional indolence and taken the regular physical exercise practiced by Gladstone he would have lived probably as long and happily as his illustrious friend and competitor.

THE JESUITS IN CANADA.

Our dispatches yesterday announced a sharp debate in the Canadian house of commons over a resolution addressed to the governor general urging him to disallow the so-called Jesuit act passed by the legislature of Quebec, granting $400,000 in final settlement of all claims of the Jesuits in Canada to restitution or indemnity for their estates from the government. The history of the Jesuits in Canada is so interesting that it is worth recalling to-day.

When Canada was ceded to Great Britain after 1760 the Jesuits, who had a splendid college in the city of Quebec, and to whom the kings of France had granted a vast region of forest land, had already been suppressed in France by the civil power, and their society was proscribed as illegal throughout the British empire. The British government, however, with a rare and admirable wisdom for those times, expressed its appreciation of the great services rendered to Canadian civilization by the society, by leaving them in possession of their houses and revenues, only on the condition, however, that they should not recruit their number and that when the last member of the order then living in the colony should have died all their houses and property should become the property of the government. The liberality of the British government went so far that when Pope Clement XIV issued his decree suppressing the Jesuit order, the British government forbade its publication in Canada, just as the decree of Louis XV. of France against the Jesuits had been ignored in 1760. This was wisdom on the part of the British government that sought in this way to attach their French colonists to British rule; so the Jesuits were undisturbed in Canada.

This is a very interesting fact, and highly creditable to the statesmanship of the British government of that day. The curious thing is that a government, wise enough to see that religious and political proscription and persecution of their Roman Catholic colonists would be disastrous in Canada, was not wise enough to deal with their Roman Catholic subjects in Ireland on equitably generous terms. Had Great Britain, beginning with 1760, treated her French colonists in Canada as she treated her Roman Catholic subjects in Ireland, she would have utterly alienated Canada and made her so ripe for rebellion that on the outbreak of the American revolution, Canada, under the lead of an offended and insulted priesthood, would have risen in insurrection, and it would surely have fallen into the hands of the American colonies. Arnold and Montgomery would have had an easy march to Montreal and Quebec, for all the French colonists would have welcomed them with both hands. But the liberal policy of the British government towards the Jesuits attached the priesthood and the people to the British flag, so that when the American revolt broke out in 1775, fifty-fifteen years after the conquest of Canada, the Canadians were all so much looking boys to the crown that they joined its armies and fought bravely under Burgoyne for their new master, King George.

The statesmanship of Chatham, which, by this admirable policy of toleration, captured the devout priests, and through them all the French colonists in Canada, ought to have been applied to Ireland, where ninety-nine of the people are Catholics, and had it been, Ireland would be as fervently loyal as Canada. But George the Third hated and distrusted Ireland, and neither the clear eye of the younger Pitt could ever persuade him to favor Catholic emancipation.

Under the papal decree against the Jesuits the holy see had transferred to the existing bishop of Quebec the succession to the right to the property of the order, leaving it to the priesthood to make its best terms they could with the local government touching the Jesuit estates and their revenues. Bishop Hubert, when the last Jesuit priest had expired, conducted holy orders on Brother Claude, the sole surviving member of the Quebec Jesuit community, and there was no interference on the part of the colonial authorities, because they did not wish to offend the Roman Catholic priesthood and their flock, the French Canadians. Father Cazot, until his death in 1800, disposed of all the revenues of those forfeited estates in works of charity and public utility. Then the government established a special administration for "the Jesuits' estates," devoting their revenue to educational purposes. This situation remained unchanged until 1850, when the Jesuits returned to Canada. They built a college in Montreal, which was chartered afterward by the legislature, and ultimately the Jesuits were admitted to all the privileges of citizenship. Then the Jesuits began to press their claim for the restoration of their estates. There really does not seem to have been any very strong foundation in law or equity for the pressure of this claim, since the Jesuits' work in the field of missionary labor and in that of education had been taken up and continued by the Canadian clergy, who for more than a century had well done the work the Jesuits could not do, because of their suppression by the ecclesiastical power of the pope, working hand in hand with the civil power of Europe. In equity therefore the full claim of the Jesuits was resisted. The local government of the province of Quebec, in which the Jesuit estates were situated, proposed to grant as an indemnity in lieu of all claims the sum of $400,000 and the present pope, Leo XIII., was named as the arbitrator for a just and equitable distribution of this sum in final settlement of claims to the Jesuit estates in Canada. The pope has pronounced his decision under which the Jesuits get $400,000, together with valuable landed property at Laprarie. The seminary of Quebec, which had taken up the apostleship of secular education, on the local extinction of the Jesuits in 1759, gets $16,000, $100,000 (which go to Laval University created and maintained by the seminary at its sole expense, and $10,000 to the seminary at Laval University, established in Montreal. The Canadian missions are not forgotten. $20,000 being granted to the missions of Labrador and the northern shore of the gulf of St. Lawrence. The eight dioceses of the province of Quebec get, each, $50,000.

This statement of facts concerning this "Jesuit legislation," that is the apple of discord for the moment in the Canadian parliament, is, we believe, correct, as it is drawn from an intelligent Roman Catholic account of the whole controversy, furnished to the New York *Sun* by its European correspondent, Bernard O'Reilly.

THE ABANDONMENT OF INFANTS.

There is a bill before the legislature of Minnesota, the object of which is to prevent, so far as dread of penalty will do this, the abandonment of infants, and to protect helpless waifs from what the St. Paul *Globe* terms "the horror of the baby farm." That journal cites the force that the law recovers with its broad mantle the adult and shadows the steps of the minor, but hitherto its folds have given scant shelter to the helpless babe."

The bill is drawn with special reference to the case of children under 5 years of age. The penalty proposed for the willful abandonment of an infant varies from a fine of $1,000 to $5,000, or imprisonment in the county jail from one to two years, or both, at the discretion of the court, and according to the more or less flagrant features of the offense.

There is no doubt about the justice of such a law or the humanity that inspired it. Though it proposes to deal with the matter of the abandonment of infants as a misdemeanor merely, such abandonment has in it in reality, the elements of a cold blooded and heartless crime, far exceeding in magnitude many for which much more severe punishment is devised. The single statement of such a case, followed by proof of the charge, will probably in most instances be sufficient to secure conviction and insure speedy penalty. There is a doubt, of course, as to the efficacy of law in such a case, as the cruel and heartless act of abandonment is usually done in a corner the only witness the dumb and helpless little victim of parental cruelty, and selfishness and crime. But it will speak well for the representatives of the people of a great state if they make an honest effort to bring irresponsible parents and heartless custodians of infants, who deliberately abandon them, to punishment. The law is one that public sentiment will fully endorse, since, with the exception of the comparative few, who seek to throw the burden of their shame or the consequences of their misconstrued acts upon others, everyone will applaud the justice of the intent that seeks to awaken pity for the most helpless of all living creatures and to compass for them kindness, comfort and the care of those directly responsible for their untoward existence. The evil at which the proposed law aims is a common and growing one, and while there is no hope of its eradication, it may be possible to put a check upon it through the agency of penalty, the dread of which is the coward's nightmare.

A dispatch from Olympia tells of the arrest of a man who does Yamhill county in this state the discredit of claiming it as his home on the charge of committing a criminal assault upon a little girl who was out gathering wild flowers. To the infinite discredit of the justice before whom he was examined on the vile charge the inhuman monster was released, although he did not deny a portion at least of the child's story. There is occasionally a case wherein the use of the shotgun, supplementary to the release of a criminal without punishment, would be silently if not audibly applauded in a community.

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GRAY'S HARBOR.

A Deep Sea Terminus for Transcontinental Roads

Most are the Coming City of This Section—All the Elements of Wealth and Prosperity Are There in Profusion.

The [illegible] money appropriated by the government for the improvement of Gray's harbor was $50,000, which was expended last summer in removing stumps and snags out of the Chehalis river, forty miles above the head of navigation. There is one of the safest and best harbors on the coast is proven by the infrequency of wrecks or accidents at or near it, notwithstanding the fact that absolutely nothing has been done towards improving it. Up to the present time has not even such a lighthouse at its entrance, though at the next session of congress an appropriation for that purpose was made, and it is expected that one will be erected before the end of the year. There are [illegible] feet of water at low tide, with a tide of from [illegible] feet. There are [illegible] anchorages very [illegible] that do not expose it with perfect safety. There are [illegible] of free shore places, where the entire navy could ride in safety. [illegible] vessel [illegible] the entrance of Gray's Harbor. Montesano. As it is, all the passenger steamers from Portland, San Francisco and Victoria make Montesano a regular stopping place, and [illegible] to [illegible] a day. Several [illegible] are now [illegible] there, and [illegible] are [illegible] to be built. The [illegible] is [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

KENO NOTES

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COMMERCIAL

THURSDAY, March 28.

High Water	Low Water
A M | P M | A M | P M	
Time Height | Time Height | Time Height | Time Height	
10 31 | 11 | 3 09 | 11 | 6 | 1 01	

WEDNESDAY, March 27.

Merchandise received soon to arrive by rail 1 car mowers 8 cars machinery 1 car buggies 1 car plows wagon material 1 package hardware 30 packages wagon material 1 package woodenware 6 packages 1 package woodenware 6 packages dry goods 6 packages 1 package 41 cases boots and shoes 6 cases and cases 8 packages tobacco 25 cigars car chain cable 1 car slate 1 car hams, bacon, etc.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty four hours 200 ctls wheat 1 111 bbls flour 90 ctls oats 40 lbs hides 1 pkg butter 1 box eggs 3 pkgs dried fruit, 44 pkgs dried fruit

WHEAT—The market is dull and weak Receipts for the week 1 61 000 bushels 68 ctls from the Valley and 61 ctls from eastern Oregon Since the 9th 1 bushels

Advices from England regarding the wet autumn report that much larger percentage of this year's crop of English wheat has been destroyed than was expected but the quantity remains about as before owing to slight natural weight and defective flour producing qualities About 26 000 000 bushels of the crop have been sold leaving about 000 000 bushels to come forward against 70 000 000 bushels at this time last year This year's wheat is never as at least 10 per cent less than as a rule Last year produced 7 quarters bushels to the average weight per bushel is even being a quarter pounds and this year perhaps below 60 pounds From this it will be seen that 8 000 000 bushels more or less of wheat will be required before next September than in the corresponding period last year The same is true in a modified degree of France and in this fact lies the strength of the present position for we have only Russia and Italy to look to to supply the deficiency of the Atlantic ports of America are out of our reach Australia has little or no thing to spare the two colonies of South Australia and Victoria having a surplus of about 2 000 tons against 4 000 tons last year Most of the present year's surplus will be required for the other colonies and for the cape India and Argentine will also have less to spare than last year The large stocks at Odessa and in the French ports however the stumbling block to any immediate improvement

The following is a statement of wheat delivered by English farmers into the United Kingdom and quarters taken from the same for the week ended as to-day together with the corresponding period in 1888

FARMERS DELIVERIES.	
March 18 1889	61 [illegible] qrs wheat at 30 6d
March 9 88	1 110 qrs wheat at 30s 6d
March 17 1888	qrs wheat at 30s 6d
March 2 1888	1 [illegible] qrs wheat at 30s 6d

IMPORTS.	
March 19 1889	197 000 qrs wheat
	000 bbls flour
March 25 1889	000 000 qrs wheat
	170 000 bbls flour
March 12 1888	181 000 qrs wheat
	20 000 bbls flour
March 25 1888	4 000 qrs wheat
	115 000 bbls flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT	
March 19 1889	wheat and flour 1 1 000 qrs for U K
Wheat	30 000 qrs for Continent
March 12 1888	wheat and flour 1 [illegible] 000 qrs for U K
Wheat	000 qrs for Continent
March 25 1888	wheat and flour [illegible] 000 qrs for U K
Wheat	11 000 qrs for Continent

FLOUR—Receipts for the past six days have been 6 bbls 4 bbls came from the Willamette 1 bbls from Eastern Oregon The market is steady and quiet and firm and though there is sympathy with the wheat market it is somewhat in the latter sale has failed to affect business Export No 1 standard 3 40 other brands 3

OATS—Receipts for the past week 1 ctls considerably less than for the week previous The market is still and heavy Quotations are prices for milling 1 [illegible] 1 [illegible] 1 [illegible]

FELL, PIERCED WITH BALLS.

The Clackamas County Desperado Killed Near Fairview, Tuesday Night.

He Refuses to Surrender to an Armed Posse—Opens Fire—Many Shots Exchanged—Particulars of the Tragedy

Several paragraphs have appeared in these columns of late in regard to a horse thief who has been plying his vocation in Clackamas county for over two weeks. The last heard from him up to yesterday was the account of his shooting a Mr West and his son near Damascus and making his escape.

A posse started out at once on the fellow's trail and finally ran him to a grove of timber near Fairview on the O. R. & N. Co.'s road fifteen miles from this city where they shot and killed him about midnight Tuesday.

Sheriff Kelly received a dispatch from N. M. Moody, deputy sheriff of Clackamas county, Tuesday morning asking him to send out bloodhounds as the horse thief was cornered in timber. There were no hounds to send as they had been poisoned.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Kelly received a dispatch from Deputy Moody informing him that the horsethief had been killed between 12 and 1 o'clock midnight and that the posse would pass through Portland with the body on the 1 o'clock train.

Mr. Moody also informed the Sheriff by telephone that the body would be taken to the undertaking rooms of Holman & Co. on Third street, and would be on exhibition at that place.

Mr. Moody's account of the killing is substantially as reported in the Oregonian this morning. He says that the fellow, whose name is Frank Hall, was surrounded in the timber near Fairview by a posse of citizens and officers. When called upon to surrender he refused and opened fire on the posse with a Winchester rifle. The officers returned the fire, and a number of shots were exchanged. Hall was finally killed by a shot from a Winchester which broke his leg. He fell on his face, then rolled over and fired three shots in the air, and died.

During the affray about twenty-five shots were fired, several of which hit the fugitive. Three buckshot struck him near the heart, and one in the chin and there were several other wounds beside the one which brought him down.

The killed man is not known to any one who has seen him so far, and there was nothing on his person to give any clue to his identity. He was about 5 feet 9 inches in height, square built with thick neck, receding forehead and hair close trimmed. He had two revolvers and a large number of cartridges on him when killed.

The body no doubt will be buried in the potter's field, as no one has yet come forward to claim it.

Many people in this city feel relieved that the horse thief is no more, as he was considered a desperate character, and it was not safe for any one to travel on the roads in the vicinity of Fairview.

TOO MUCH SPIRITUALISM

Jesse Farrar Takes It in Too Large Doses—He Becomes a Raving Maniac.

At 9 o'clock last evening Officer Richard Holman was startled to the police station on seeing that Officer Gibson had himself locked a crazy man corralled in a house on the northeast corner of Third and Clay streets.

Officers Farrell and Kerrigan and an inquisitive reporter immediately took a third car for the scene. On arriving there they found several hundred people standing in front of No. 34 Third street. Ascending the wide stairway to the second floor officers Holman and Gibson were found in a small bedroom holding, single handed, a man on a bed. The four others in the room and the reporter were exerting their utmost strength for about three-quarters of an hour succeeded in securing the hands of the man who proved to be John Jesse Farrar, the crazy man. He was then called and the unfortunate man conveyed to the police station where he will probably be examined to-day.

The house in which the insane person was found occupied by Mrs. M. Belle Gregory, is said to be a regular assignation house. The neighbors say that the house has been very disorderly for some time past, especially after nightfall. It is said that the people who occupy the house sleep in the day time and make night hideous by their spiritualistic meetings until late hours in the morning.

It is said that on the night of the 24th Farrar was seized with delirium tremens, during the course of which he broke up the furniture in the room. He was finally overpowered by the inmates of the house, who, after securing him, sent for a doctor. The doctor, on arriving, pronounced the case one of delirium tremens, and left a prescription. Farrar, however, refused to take the medicine, and kept on breaking up the furniture in the room. He also attempted to jump out of the window, but was prevented from doing so by the inmates of the house.

Yesterday morning Farrar's condition became worse, and he was pronounced insane by the doctor. He was then taken in charge by the police.

WHITHER HAVE THEY FLOWN?

Information Wanted Regarding Missing Men—An Escaped Murderer and a Minister Who Left His Home.

As perhaps the least ancillary of modern governments may be, and however vigilant the officers of the law, there are always avenues of escape by which criminals elude arrest. It seems strange, however, that so many murderers, embezzlers and other desperate criminals should escape detection, yet it is a fact that a large number belonging to this class of people do get out of reach of the hands of justice, and often lead a retired life in comparative comfort and quietude after the commission of a crime.

The police authorities in this city, as in all cities of any size, are constantly receiving information in the shape of photos and descriptions of criminals who have made their escape. These descriptive circulars come from all parts of this country, as well as from the provinces of Canada, and usually an effort toward securing the detainment of such an incentive for detectives to make every effort to capture the criminal.

Two such circulars have been received by the police authorities in this city within the past few days. One offers a reward for the capture of a murderer who is missing, besides he is wanted, and the officers ask for information regarding the whereabouts of a minister who is wanted because he is missing.

The man-slayer who is wanted is named Albert Edward Wilson. He is wanted because he shot and killed Miss Mary Jane Marshall in Wheeler Lambton county, Ontario, Canada, on the 11th of December, March 11th, 1886. The following description is given by Constable D. Black of Wyoming, and is a description of the criminal:

Height five feet six inches, weight about 135 pounds, dark complexion, dark grey eyes, dark hair, slight moustache, small in front, thick round forehead, usually wears gold eye glasses and was dressed in dark suit of clothes. He is without doubt deranged and a reward will be paid by his friends for his detention until they can reach him.

LOOKING AFTER THEIR PROPERTY.

The Oregon Real Estate Company Reorganized—Officers Elected—To Be Improved.

Messrs. C. X. and E. S. Larrabee, who have been expected for some time, arrived here last Friday and accompanied by Messrs. Nelson Bennett and H. Y. Thompson, left on the night boat for Astoria and proceeded to Gearhop to view the seaside property. They returned to Portland Saturday night and have since visited the property in McMinnville, St. Joe and Beaverton, and spent two days looking over their Hillsdale addition purchase.

The Oregon Real Estate Company has been reorganized. Mr. Joseph Simon, director, resigned and Mr. C. X. Larrabee was elected to fill the vacancy, and Mr. H. Failing was elected director in place of George W. Weidler. Mr. H. Y. Thompson resigned the position of president and Mr. C. X. Larrabee was elected president and C. H. Lewis vice-president. The directors of the company now are C. Larrabee, H. Failing, H. Y. Thompson, C. B. Bellinger and C. K. Harbaugh.

It is understood that on looking over the Hillsdale addition a large number of streets have been laid out and marked for immediate improvement, and that a plan for a system of sewerage has been planned and partially adopted, and an arrangement is being made with the East Portland Water Company for having mains to supply the addition with water. These improvements will all be under way within a few days and a portion of the property will be put on the market forthwith. Interested in the outside properties no time, default has been decided upon yet.

Mr. Charles X. Larrabee, who will have the general supervision of the business of the Oregon Real Estate Company, has decided to fix his headquarters here, and become a citizen of Portland. He is a single man and so he not so many ties to bind him to Montana as he is likely to have to attach him to this city. After having had a few years two as an stranger is safe from the attractions offered here.

SHE BOSSED THE JOB WELL

What a Brave and Cool Headed Little Woman Did During a Fire to Save Her Property.

Observe writing to the Oregonian recently has this incident to relate.

Observing that Messrs. Note and Comment had something to say in your paper this morning about brave women, I was reminded of the coolness shown by a little woman during the fire in this city a few years ago. The circumstances were discovered she was in the house with a number of small children with no grown up person except a child of old man, who was doing some carpenter work in the back yard. She hurried the children to the nearest neighbors and returning quickly prepared to fight the fire with the assistance of the child but by no means easily did not compare it with what was wanted of him before the fire got a start. So an alarm was turned in by telephone to one of the mills on the bank of the river, and the fire department were quickly at work.

Meantime neighbors and passers-by had assembled and entered the house and began grabbing and tossing things out of doors promiscuously. This aroused the little woman and she made the company a brief and pointed speech declaring that she was going to boss that job, and that if they would follow her instructions she would have all re-paired than for damages. She soon clearly demonstrated that she had not lost her head that the crowd fell into line and after her command took in nature bedding, a large case of books, with glass doors, drawers etc., a piano and even the carpets and rugs from most of the rooms upstairs and down—out of the building and piled them safely across the street, out of all danger. The care with which the household effects were handled was such that the damage did not amount to $10.

Nothing was left save the carpets in two of the rooms. The fire was arrested after the upper story was destroyed. The entire contents of eight rooms were removed in less than thirty minutes after the alarm was first given. When the husband arrived upon the ground, he was astonished to see the condition of affairs and felt that probably his wife had made a better job of removing the contents of the burned home than he would have done.

FIRE ON PORTLAND HEIGHTS

Colonel J. C. Shofner's Residence Has a Narrow Escape From Destruction.

A few minutes past ten o'clock last evening an alarm was turned in of a fire in one of the streets which brought the fire department to the scene in short order.

The fire which was in the residence of Colonel J. C. Shofner on Portland Heights was discovered by Mrs. Shofner, who, with her servants, had left the house shortly prior to the time, 7 o'clock. Their latter was first observed by the occupants of the house by the presence of smoke in the closet of the blaze, which was confined to close.

In the closet was stored all of Colonel Shofner's wearing apparel, including his valuable wedding presents. It is estimated that the damage to furniture and the contents of the closet will reach not $1000. It is fully covered by insurance. As the fire occurred is not. The fire had evidently been burning a long time, for the property on the part of the occupants of the house, and it is supposed that it must have commenced in a new one. This having been occupied about one year. It would be quite easy for a large fire of the heights as a mystery. The water supply is inadequate to battle with a good blaze, while the fire apartments can not ascend the hill. Fortunately, however, the dwelling was not all kindled another fire if they were they would all go at once in case of a fire. So inadequate water supply, it would seem, should be provided in the event of a fire in that part of the city.

TROTTERS' HOME STOCK FARM

Mr. James Pigott of Bloomington, Illinois, one of the most extensive breeders of trotting horses in the United States, will visit Portland from Sunday, and will be a guest of Mr. Ellis Holman. Mr. Pigott is the owner of the famous trotting stallion Direct, 2:05¼, sire of 4 in the list, 2 in 2:30, and 8 in 2:40. Direct is by Director, 2:17, dam Lucy, by Mambrino Chief, 11. Mr. Pigott is also the owner of Direct's full brother Director, 2:17, sire of 3 in the list, and 2 in 2:30. Mr. Pigott is also the owner of Direct's full brother Director, 2:17, sire of 3 in the list, and 2 in 2:30. Mr. Pigott is also the owner of Direct's full brother Director, 2:17, sire of 3 in the list, and 2 in 2:30.

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BEFORE THE TRIBUNALS.

Important Suit Transferred to the United States Circuit Court.

Case Was Remanded—Letters of Administration—Income Insufficient—New Citizens—Ways and Board—An Appealed Suit—Blotter.

The suit of the board of school land commissioners against Mahala Wilson and Philip Griggs by a suit in equity, to foreclose a mortgage has been transferred from the circuit court of Linn county to the United States circuit court here. The facts in the case are as follows: On the 20th of September 1887 the school fund loaned to Mahala Wilson $1,400 for the year who gave a note secured by mortgage of 160 acres and a fraction of land situated in Linn county. The note became due and Philip Griggs became security and for the note borrowing in addition $1,400, securing the loan by two mortgages on 320 acres of land near the Wilson property.

Messrs. Governor Pennoyer, C. W. Webb and C. W. McBride afterward comprising the board secured an order from the state circuit court for Linn county, authorizing them to sell the Wilson land on an execution, to satisfy the claim of the school fund the loan not having been repaid. An order was made July 1, 1888 and the board bought it in for $1,400 on September 24, 1887. An execution sale was ordered for the sale of the Griggsby land on November 15, 1887 and the same board bought it in for $1,512. After the expiration of the time allowed the former owners to redeem the property no such offer having been taken the sheriff of Linn county gave the board a deed to the land. The board then transferred their bid to Messrs. Joseph and J. W. Myers who were entitled to the land.

On the 28th of April 1885, Grigsby sold this land to James Swift of California who brought suit immediately in the United States circuit court in Oregon, to have had the possession of the land. Plaintiff claims that Grigsby owes him Mahala Wilson the $1,400 on the original loan and interest, amounting in all to $2,056.25 all of which is unpaid. He claims that he is now due from Mahala Wilson the $1,400 on the original loan and interest, amounting in all to $2,056.25 all of which is unpaid. He claims that he is now due from Grigsby the original sum of $1,400 with interest and attorney's fees and making in all to $2,056.25. He further claims that he should be reimbursed to the sum of $3,000 for improvements made while they have been in possession of the land. To plaintiff's bill for an order for the court enjoining James Swift from proceeding further till these claims are satisfied.

THE ONE REMANDED.

United States District Attorney McArthur is back in Corvallis and has succeeded in having the case of Samuel Cusick against Mrs. Hoffman remanded from the circuit court of Benton county to the United States court. The suit was brought against Mr. Hoffman who is foreman of the works of the Oregon Navigation company at Newport for injuries received while working on the jetty at that place. It was alleged that Cusick was injured on the ground that there was a federal question involved and this view was sustained by the court.

WANTS THE ESTATE APPRAISED.

Mrs. Catharine Scott, wife of the late C. C. Scott, yesterday filed an application in the county court asking for letters of administration upon the estate of her late husband. There being no children and Mr. Scott having left no will Mrs. Scott is sole heir. The bulk of the estate is the one half interest in the Gilman house. This will probably be sold after its appraisal.

TO INCREASE HIS INCOME.

Van Dalsehmidt, guardian of the estate of William H. Andrus, an insane person, yesterday filed an application in the county court for leasing a portion of his wards property. The income from the estate is not sufficient for the ward's support, and if a portion of the estate is sold the funds can be invested to better advantage and secure a larger income.

APPEAL FROM JUSTICE MAYO'S COURT.

The case of E. S. Mesick vs. Christian Jann, appealed from the Justice Mayo's court in East Portland was taken to the parties of the state circuit court yesterday. The suit is for the recovery of $105 alleged to have been due on a mortgage on real estate transaction.

ISSUANCE AT PLEASURE TO THE QUEEN.

Declarations of intention of becoming citizens were yesterday filed with the clerk of the county court by William Mulligan, William J. Bishop, Albert R. Ockerman and A. D. McMillan, all subjects of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

SUIT FOR $200.

In department 1 of the state circuit court Fleischner vs. Hayes was yesterday commenced suit against H. Hayes for the recovery of $180, the amount of his claims. Time for merchandise delivered a short time ago.

SUIT FOR WAGES AND LOAN.

George B. Harris yesterday commenced suit in Judge Stuttick's court against Ernest Kuhn for the recovery of $84 for wages performed and $40 for board money, a total of $124.

MONEY IN DISPUTE.

A bond before yesterday brought suit in Judge Stuttick's court against H. K. Hunsaker and W. H. Ball, to recover $70 for labor performed.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was yesterday issued by the clerk of the county court to J. N. Lafferty and Mary E. Smith.

RECORDS FOUND ON THE BLOTTER

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Bowerman vs. McMahon et al; allowing, &c. for the week.

STATE OF OREGON COURT NO. 1.

W. E. Mason vs. L. M. Kellogg et al; for judgment on the pleadings and to strike out and dismiss. Plaintiff allowed.

John Shuler vs. Richard Knoll; motion for a trial denied.

Dunning vs. Cook; Lawyer Robinson's motion for an order setting aside findings and for a new trial.

C. B. Barr vs. Nicholas Mat hues; motion to strike out certain allowed leave given to amend.

Jenny Langford vs. Henry F. Jones; motion for leave to file amended complaints allowed; demurrer allowed ten days to answer.

J. B. Jones vs. Portland Real Estate Company; motion to make complaint more definite and certain allowed leave to amend.

J. McCaddren vs. J. F. Murphy; plaintiff entitled to judgment for $44.25 and costs.

John F. Penny vs. W. L. Morgan and Real Estate Co.; motion to strike out parts of complaint allowed ten days.

Jefferson Myers vs. N. J. Berg; demurrer sustained and papers withdrawn.

Richard Williams vs. Thomas C. Smith; judgment by default in sum of $76.00 and $30.00 attorney fees.

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Samuel C. Kitchen vs. J. J. Carter and R. J. Ladd; order confirming sheriff's sale of property. Court adjourned till Saturday.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

State of Oregon vs. Charles Perkins; demurrer to the indictment sustained; charge dismissed.

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Stealing and tossing things out of doors promiscuously. This aroused the little woman and she made the company a brief and pointed speech declaring that she was going to boss that job, and that if they would follow her instructions she would have all re-paired than for damages. She soon clearly demonstrated that she had not lost her head that the crowd fell into line and after her command took in nature bedding, a large case of books, with glass doors, drawers etc., a piano and even the carpets and rugs from most of the rooms upstairs and down—out of the building and piled them safely across the street, out of all danger. The care with which the household effects were handled was such that the damage did not amount to $10.

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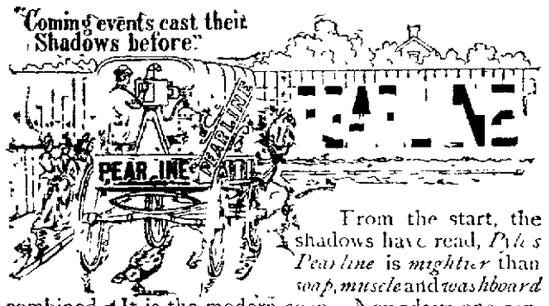

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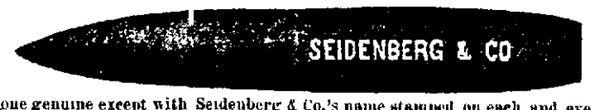

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